

Thank God! If we mistake not the signs of the times, the people are aroused to their interest, and the political lions, thieves and prostitutes are to be put down. The principles for which the REPUBLICAN, while under our control, has fought almost single handed and alone in Oregon, are spreading like prairie fire all over the great north western States. Opposition to moneyed aristocracy, railroad monopoly, Caesarism in the President, perpetuation in office, domination by miserable, irresponsible, perjured villains and educated idiots, over the most sacred liberties of the people, corrupt riffs, gigantic gifts to the dishonest men and companies of men by which individual interest are made fat at the expense of the public, and above all taciturnity as to wrongs and crimes of the particular organization to which a person belongs; for these and other duties honestly performed, we have been accused by both knaves and fools, of infidelity to party; but the triumph we have assisted to win in this glorious battle for the perpetuity of popular government and equal rights, has paid us a thousand fold for all we have born from the pen and tongue of sniveling sycophants, who like the dirty sow, is always ready and willing to wallow in the mire and mud, at the very feet of those who they regard (in consequence of the money they control) as a higher order of animals, so they themselves grow fat on what they steal from others.

To show the extent to which the people are aroused, we give below a few of the very many expressions of the people recently made in several of the States. In Ohio on the 30th of July the Liberals met at Columbus and among many good things declared as follows:

Resolved, That we declare against the infallibility of party; that when the caucus or Convention fails to present fit candidates for office, it is the high privilege, as well as the bounden duty, of good citizens to withhold their votes from such candidates, and, regardless of party affiliations, to support the best men presented for official position.

Second—That both the Republican and Democratic parties have outlived the issues on which they had their origin, and have outlived their usefulness, and a new organization of parties is demanded in the interest of the public welfare.

Third—That the Republican party, having the control of both branches of Congress and of the Executive Department, is directly responsible for the legislation known as the "salary grab," for the squandering of the public lands in grants to private corporations, for the release of Railroads from their just obligations to the Government, and other manifestations of corruption, as developed by the credit moblizer and other investigations, and that those members of the Democratic party who have aided or acquiesced in such legislation equally deserve public condemnation.

Here is Montgomery County Illinois. The following are the resolutions:

Resolved, That the Montgomery County Farmers' Association stands opposed to railroad monopolies, Congressional rings, Legislative rings, and County rings; and that we ignore all old political issues, and recommend to the Convention of Farmers' Association, which meets in Hillsboro on the 23d of August, 1873, that they select their candidate equally between the two old political parties.

Resolved, That we invite the co-operation of all mechanical organizations, at the same ratio of representation as the Granges and clubs, to participate in said Convention.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the one-term system for all offices.

Here is the voters of Mower County, Minnesota, with their sleeves rolled up in dead earnest.

WHEREAS, By and through the sufferance of existing political parties, speculation and corruption obtain in nearly every branch of our Government, in the form of salary-grabs, the so-called Credit Mobilier transactions, revenue frauds, and otherwise; which condition of things militates against the interest of every honest man and taxpayer of all parties whatsoever, and also threatens to sap the foundation of our national life; and

WHEREAS, Having no faith to believe that existing abuses can be corrected, or reforms secured or guaranteed, through the present political organizations, and looking to the present good and future welfare of our common country; therefore,

Resolved, First—That while we approve and commend the good accomplished by the old political parties, we believe their mission to be fulfilled; and, judging of the future by the past, with respect to pledges made and being made for greatly needed reforms, we declare our entire want of confidence in the power of said parties, under the leadership of bad and designing

men, to meet the demands of the present exigencies, and to restore an honest and efficient management of public affairs.

Second—That, under existing circumstances, we sever all connection with the political parties as now managed for the present, and organize for a vigorous campaign under the lead of the farmers' and laborers' movement, inviting all men, of whatever nationality, political party, or profession in life, to unite with us in a movement for genuine reform, pledging the nomination of no office-seeker, but making selections for position entirely with reference to merit.

And hard by stands the people of Clarke county, Iowa, sword in hand ready for the coming battle.

WHEREAS, We, the Farmers and Laborers of Clarke county, Ia., in common with those of our own and the other States of our Union, having lost confidence in the majority of the leaders of the two great political parties of our country; and

WHEREAS, The platforms of those parties are a dead letter, and the most solemn and sacred pledges of many of the leaders to the people are ruthlessly broken and trampled under foot; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the farming and laboring classes were not represented by these party leaders, either in Congress or State Legislatures; therefore, be it

Resolved, First—That, inasmuch as we have no use for these leaders, who have heretofore been our misrepresentatives, hereafter we will vote for them to stay at home, and pledge ourselves to vote for no man who is not in sympathy with the farming and laboring classes.

Second—That we most emphatically condemn the salary-steal of our late Congress, and denounce every man who took the salary or gave the law his support; and, in the future, we will not knowingly help a single one of them to office with our votes; and that we demand of our Representatives in Congress that they use their influence to have the obnoxious law repealed.

Before the sound of the bugle blown by Clarke County, had died away came the following notes from Mahaska county, which commingled with strange familiarity and by one common consent

Resolved, That the old political parties have forfeited all claims to our confidence, support or respect.

Resolved, That it is the right and duty of the Workingmen to elect men to office who are identified with the industrial interest of the country.

WHEREAS, The railroad corporations of our State and county have, without legal right or justice, and by the abuse of power, oppressed the people by extortionate charges for the transportation of their products, and defied our courts and Judges, and stand to-day the most menacing danger to American liberty and republican Government; therefore

Resolved, That the Railroad Companies must be radically reformed and controlled by the strong hand of law, both State and National, and railroad corporations compelled to perform their proper functions as common carriers,—the servants, and not the masters, of the people.

Resolved, That the salaries of all officers should be reduced.

Here is the voice of St. Croix county Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, In days past we have acted with different political parties, and have found to our cost that, immediately after the election, our claims have been ignored, and other interests fostered and petted, while farmers footed the bills; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the time has come for us to assert that, hereafter, we will act as a unit in defense of our inalienable rights, and will ignore past party affiliations to secure the election of men who will, in Congress and the Legislature, demand those rights.

That cheap transportation, both of persons and property, being most conducive to the free movement of the people and the widest interchange and consumption of the produce of the Union, is essential to the welfare and prosperity of the country.

That our tariff laws should be so revised and amended as not to discriminate against the agricultural interest of the country.

That the farmers are not hostile to the best interests of railroad corporations, and we believe that the interest of the farmers and railroads are identified, and that one cannot do well without the other.

That we will support no man for office who is not, and who has not been, in full sympathy with the leading interests of the producer and manufacturer; especially opposed to those who support monopolies in any form.

That our candidates must be men of integrity in every respect, with no entangling alliances that can in any way turn them from the paths of duty to the whole body politic.

That all class-legislation whereby any individual, or body of individuals, or corporation is benefited, to the detriment of the people, is contrary to the principles upon which our Government was founded, and tends toward the destruction of our Republic.

That many of our public officers are now receiving enormous salaries for their services, disproportionate to the rewards of labor in the industrial pursuits of the people, tending to habits of extravagance at variance with republican simplicity, increasing the burden of taxation, and creating an aristocracy which will sooner or later, undermine the liberties of the people, and we demand a reform in that direction.

That the action of members of Congress increasing their own salaries was highly dishonorable, and we demand that the present Congress repeal that law.

Four hundred of the best men in the State of Kansas meet in State Convention and adopt the following:

Resolved, That we look with alarm upon the power which moneyed monopolies are wielding in our land, and we feel that the greatest danger to our republican institutions is in the undue influence which is exerted by them, and resolve that railroads, like public highways, should be built and conducted for the benefit and convenience of the people; and whereas, they are conducted for the benefit of capitalists, regardless of the public good, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Government, National and State, to interpose on behalf of the people, that full justice may be done. It is the duty of the Legislature, under the Constitution, to provide for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation, and we call upon the Legislature to assess railroads as farms are assessed, according to value, regardless of income.

Resolved, That, in view of the fact that a great portion of the people of our State who labor the hardest are unable to pay taxes, which have become a burden grievous to be borne, we are in favor of the strict, honest, and economical administration of our National and State Governments, and of a reduction of the salaries and fees of all national, State, and county officers.

And here is McLean county Illinois sounding the death knell of the old stinking organizations. Listen to its ponderous and terrifying strokes.

PREAMBLE

When a portion of the people deem it advisable, in order to promote the best interest of the country, to dissolve their connection with the political parties with which they have hitherto acted, and set up a new organization, a decent regard for the opinions of their countrymen demands that they should proclaim to the world the reason that impels them thereto, and also announce the principles by which they propose to be guided in their future action. While we have an abiding faith in the honesty and sense of right of the masses of the old political parties, yet we are firmly impressed with the belief that both those parties are so completely under the control of corrupt political office-seekers and speculators that we are left no ground upon which to base a reasonable hope that any considerable reform can ever be effected inside those parties. We are the more fully impressed with this belief from the fact that all history teaches us that no great reformation, either in Church or State, was ever accomplished inside the organization under which the evils complained of originated. Therefore, fully realizing the great necessity for a thorough reform in every branch of the public service, we, the representatives of the granges, farmers' clubs, and mechanical and industrial associations of McLean County, in convention assembled, do hereby absolve ourselves from all allegiances to the old political parties, and declare ourselves a separate and independent organization, with the following principles as our basis or platform, and respectfully invite the co-operation and assistance of all persons who approve of our principles or sympathize with us in our struggle, to maintain the rights of the people against the encroachments of the monopoly power.

PLATFORM

- 1. The protection of honest industry in all its branches against the encroachments of aggregate capital.
2. Equal and exact justice to all classes and special privileges to none.
3. The control of railroads and all other corporations by National and State legislation.
4. A tariff for revenue purposes, but none for the support of special interests.
5. Opposition to salary-grabs and all other Government steals.
6. Rigid economy in all departments of the public service.
7. No more land grants for railroads or other corporations, but a reservation of the public domain for actual settlers.
8. Honesty and capacity the only test for official position.

Dewitt county brings up the rear declaring that:

We therefore, recommend that our batteries, that have been playing upon the railroads so long be now turned upon the Legislature in earnest, they having it in their power to make the railroads do us justice in the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

Third—That it now becomes our imperative duty to use the power we have for our own and the public good, and no longer suffer ourselves to be handled by others for our oppression, as we have been and always shall be if we hold party higher than country and our material interests.

Fourth—That in urging our claims to recognition as a power that can no longer be held in subjection to the dictates of any party or set of men, we disclaim any antagonism to any useful industry or legitimate business. We would injure no one, but by the adoption of safe and wholesome measures, seek to benefit the whole people.

Fifth—We dare maintain our rights, and are determined that nothing shall turn us aside save a full compliance with our just demands.

Sixth—That we take our stand on the principles of equal rights and exact justice for all, exclusive privileges to none, and are determined to elect men to office because of their fitness, their honesty, and integrity. We invite the hearty co-operation of all classes in the election of the entire ticket this day placed in nomination.

This is the right spirit, now let the sovereigns of Oregon turn their batteries upon their next Legislature, and compel them to establish instantaneously, a separate Supreme Court, for which the people have loudly called but hitherto cheated

out of, and also compel them to pass such laws as will fasten at once, the proper break upon the moneyed, railroad, and other monopolies within the State. God speed the day, and assist the people to kick out of office by scores, this horde of thieves and robbers, who are constantly defiling the temple of our liberties, and who, under the cover of loyalty, honesty, and religion, are knowing like hungry rats at the very vitals of our once proud and prosperous Republic.

THE ATTEMPT TO AGAIN DE-FRAUD THE PEOPLE.

The people are demanding reform in our government, and the corrupt politicians satisfied that it cannot much longer be deferred, are pretending to move in that direction. Senator Morton who since the war, has engaged all his powers to establish in the United States an aristocratic government of tyranny, with Grant as Presidential dictator, proposes (so says the Bulletin approvingly) to have the constitution of the United States so amended as to form a new electoral college, which is no improvement upon, and is far more complicated than the present one with which the people are so much dissatisfied. The plan proposed by this political scoundrel is to divide up the whole territory of the United States into presidential districts irrespective of State lines, and give each district one vote for President and Vice President; this is the sum of his reform as we understand it.

Now who is so blind that they cannot see that, this pretension at attempted reform is a grand humbug. Why talk about Presidential districts? Is not every State in the union, a Presidential district under the present system, for the purpose of selecting men to do the voting for the people in the election of President and Vice President? What better would this be? it proposes that each district shall have one vote, instead of allowing the people to vote directly for President; it proposes to place the liberties of the whole people of a district in the hands of one man, knowing that it is much easier to corrupt one man than it is to control the masses; but how does Morton propose to divide the States? that is not yet disclosed.

The plan, so far as disclosed proposes to make the districts of equal population, suppose then for convenience the districts are fixed at one hundred thousand souls, and all States and Territories containing a population less than that number should be entitled to one vote, that would give Oregon one vote for President, whereas she now has three, then suppose that vote was entrusted to John Mitchel Hippel or John Hippel Mitchel, for what name would a vote be cast for President by a man who didn't know what his own name was, this would be reform with a vengeance, or as Lish Applegate would say, if radicalism is right, the more radical the better. It is not necessary to fix up any such complicated scheme as this in order to bring about the reform demanded by the people upon that subject, it is only necessary to so amend the constitution as to give every voter the right to vote directly for President and all other offices of the government whose duties are performed within our own jurisdiction. This is but another wicked scheme by wicked men, to deprive the people of their sovereignty; tear down the great superstructure of American liberty; and disgrace and defeat the object for which the sainted fathers and mothers of the revolution, poured out their precious blood so freely. This is but another trick by political gamblers, to perpetuate Grant in office and establish upon the ruins of democratic Government, a great moneyed aristocracy, which shall ultimately squelch out popular government and reduce the masses to a State of dependence at which the proud American now revolts. The Senator of the United States who, in the nineteenth century, would openly and seriously attempt an imposition upon the sacred rights of the American people, so gigantic as this, ought, if sane, to be hung as high as Haman, if insane confined in the proper asylum.

Study the past if you would divine the future.

TRUE BUT NOT THE WHOLE TRUTH.—The Benton Democrat informs the farmers and other working men of the fact that, every member of Congress draws monthly from the peoples money the huge sum of \$625.00, whether he works or plays.

That is all true, each member draws that amount monthly from the treasury by virtue of the larceny committed in the passage of the new salary bill, and there is more of it still which the editor didn't mention. The thieves were not content to take \$625 per month, but Grant being the chief thief, took by the provisions of the same bill, the unconscionable sum of \$4,166 66 cents per month, and the whole story is not yet told, for in addition to all this high handed robbery, each member makes out a bill of expenses for traveling from his home to Washington and for incidentals on the journey, and that also is allowed and paid.

THE SAN FRANCISCO DAILY Chronicle.—The progress and success of this daily newspaper is truly wonderful, many of its near cotemporaries who fancied they could not be outdone or even equaled, stand still, and taciturn, they look on in amazement. The question is often asked, "what is the sequel of its great success?" to some the answer does not readily appear, but to us it has always seemed plain, as will be seen by our comments in reference to it more than a year ago. The simple story is this, the Chronicle started right, and it has kept the right path, pursued the right course, and advocated correct principles ever since. The time has come, thank God, when hypocrisy and political clap-trap will not satisfy the people; the public mind thirst after truth, steadfastness, and independence, and herein lies the success of the Chronicle, it stabs and exposes error wherever and whenever it meets it, whether at the time it be popular or unpopular, and it stands by the truth fearlessly. Such a paper will live, and its circulation increase without end, while the paper edited by educated idiots, lick-spittles, and sniveling, hypocritical sycophants, will die as it ought.

The Liberals intend in the coming contest in Oregon, to defeat any man that may be placed in nomination by any political trick, fraud, or click. The British Parliament is severely criticised just now, because it has appropriated \$125,000 to the Duke of Edinburgh upon his marriage with the Princess Marie Alexandrovna, daughter of the Emperor of Russia. If this be an outrage upon the people of England, it is no greater nor even as great, as the passage of the salary bill was, upon the people of the United States.

Shallow, talkative women, whose tongues, like a turnpike, lie open to all the travel which comes along.—H. W. Beecher.

There is no opinion expressed with so great confidence as the opinion of the man who is incapable of forming an opinion.—H.

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Sheridan, Aug 13, 1873. Thomas R. Blair, administrator

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned was at the July term 1873, of the county court for Polk County Oregon duly appointed administrator of the estate of Walter J. Matney deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me at my residence near Monmouth Oregon for allowance within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me.

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