

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, Of Indiana.

ELECTORS: L. B. FISON, of Baker. A. C. JONES, of Douglas. W. B. FENTON, of Yamhill.

THE ELECTION.

Next Tuesday will be the Presidential election. Before another issue of the INDEPENDENT we will all be called upon as citizens of this great Republic to express, by our ballots, our choice of candidates for that important office.

Upon the suffrage of the voters, depends the prosperity in a measure of fifty millions of our citizens. This is of more importance to us all than any previous election, because the issues and principles involved are more clearly defined than ever before.

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"Behold this Man!" "Republicans, behold your leader," exclaims the enraptured organ. "What a grand figure he presents at the head of your column marching now to victory!"

"Yes," says the World, "behold him sneaking out of Ohio with a cry of victory on his lips and only a minority of all the votes following at his heels!"

"Behold him as he hurries by West Virginia, where he has been making a gallant fusion raid, pelted by a three-fold Democratic majority!"

"Mark him as he appeared on his knees before Malligan begging for mercy!" "See him performing the dramatic trick of falling on the church steps from a sham sun-stroke in order to escape facing Eppa Hunton and his committee!"

"Look at him as he sneaks into the Senate covered with ugly tattoo marks to escape expulsion from the House!" "See the 'grand figure he presents' as he hides his Hocking Valley shares under his coat and displays the brand of 'continental liar' on his forehead!"

"Contemplate him secretly intriguing to defeat Folger in the State of New York and then writing a cringing letter to the betrayed Secretary begging his support!"

"Behold what a 'grand figure of proportions' he presents as he writes a beggar's petition to 'My Dear Mr. Fisher' for a false character, and adds, 'Burn this letter!'"

"How noble he looks as he indignantly dashes off his blustering telegram announcing his determination to defend the honor of his family with his life if necessary, and follows it up with a private and confidential letter to the Jersey Money-Bag, laying bare the secrets of his private life!"

"What a bold and independent Plumed Knight he appears as he blarneys with Patrick and 'Prosts' with Hans for the Irish and German votes!"

"How dashing and fearless in his chivalry he shows, as he crawls to the polls through a rain-shower to avoid the women and dodges the Prohibition vote!"

"What wonder that the Tribune should burst into a glow of enthusiastic trawle over this gorgeous, gilt-gingerbread Knight of white feathers!"

"There must be a change at Washington!"

"Stick to the Party." "Stick to the party," "Yes," they cry, "stick to the party," let them rob you of land and products; let them make you beggars and slaves; let this whole, broad, grand, fertile and glorious Northwest be delivered over in fee simple, with all the products and all the inhabitants thereof, to a railroad company! Toil and sweat, strive and save, suffer and starve, to produce three bushels of grain that two may be given for freight charges to the railroad. But for God's sake never desert the party. The party. What party? The railroad party. The land grant party. The party that has granted 270,000,000 of your land and nine to one for freight charges to the railroad.

The railroads have two representatives who make their home in Oregon. One of them has been here—the other is coming. It is a wonder that they dare show their faces among the farmers of Umatilla county.

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The bosses of the grand old party of high moral ideas are having a great deal of trouble in New York. John O'Brien, who controls the machine in the city, does not want Blaine, and put up a local ticket with a view of trading. The leading Blaine men saw through the trick and withdrew from the convention. The brethren are now in a kettle of hot water.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of the Union, through its representatives in National Convention assembled, recognizes that the nation grows older, wiser, and more advanced in its progress, and old issues perish, but the fundamental principles of democracy approved by the moral sense of the people, remain, and will ever remain, the basis of our government. The preservation of the personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law, the maintenance of the rights of the individual against the power of the majority, the preservation of the Federal Government within the limits of the Constitution, will ever form the basis of our policy, and can never be surrendered to any other policy, or to the maintenance of a corrupt and selfish oligarchy.

It is the duty of the Democratic party to stand for the principles of democracy, and to oppose the policy of the Republican party, which is based on the principle of the spoils system, and the policy of the Republican party, which is based on the principle of the tariff, and the policy of the Republican party, which is based on the principle of the tariff.

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in the land may be taught the rights and duties of citizenship. While we favor all legislation which will tend to the equitable distribution of property, to the prevention of monopoly, and to the strict enforcement of individual rights against corporate abuses, we hold that the welfare of society depends on a scrupulous respect for the rights of property as defined by the law. We favor the repeal of all laws restricting the free action of labor, and the enactment of laws by which labor organizations may be organized, and all such legislation as will tend to enlighten the people as to the true relations of capital and labor.

We believe that the public lands ought, as far as possible, to be kept as homesteads for actual settlers; that all mineral lands heretofore lawfully discovered and granted to railroad corporations by the Republican party should be restored to the public domain, and no more grants should be made to corporations, or be allowed to fall into the ownership of alien absentee owners. We are opposed to all propositions which, upon any pretext, would convert the general government into a machine for the collection of taxes to be distributed among the States or citizens thereof.

In reaffirming the declaration of the Democratic platform of 1856 that "the liberal principles embodied in the Declaration of Independence make the land of liberty and the asylum of the oppressed of every clime, and ever should remain such to the Democratic faith," we nevertheless do not sanction the importation of foreign labor, or the admission of any class of foreign immigrants, resident or transient, for absorption into the great body of our people, or to the citizenship which our laws confer. American civilization demands that against the immigration or importation of Mongolians to these shores our gates should be closed.

The Democratic party insists that it is the duty of the Government to protect with equal fidelity and vigilance the rights of equal citizens, and to the end that this protection may be assured, United States papers of manipulation by means of course of contempt, jurisdiction, must be respected by the executive and legislative departments of our own government, and by foreign powers. It is an imperative duty of this Government to efficiently protect all the rights of persons, and the property of every American citizen in foreign lands, and to enforce full reparation for any invasion thereof. An American citizen is only responsible to his own Government for any crime or offense committed by him, and he is not to be tried or punished by any other government. No power exists in this government to extradite an American citizen, to be tried in any foreign land for any such act.

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