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The beautiful resolutions adopted by Quinlan Lodge, B. P. O. E., published in another column of this issue, reflect the handiwork of one of the most cultured and best known members of the order in Astoria.

The silver men now can do nothing half way. Their strength is in their radicalism, their union with Populism, their affiliation with all the cranks, the muster of the fools and enthusiasts of the fanciers of new worlds to conquer, the boycotters of banknotes, the possessors of secrets to purify all tainted blood with pills. Now, these people have got a grip on the Democratic party by a large majority, and will not let it go. They mean to tear in pieces the old party they now vigorously denounce, and have the power to do so.

The market ratio of gold bullion to silver at the present moment is about 11 to 1—that is to say that with one ounce of gold you could buy thirty-one ounces of silver. Free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 means that the government would coin fifty cents' worth of silver bullion and call it one hundred cents' worth. These fifty-cent silver dollars would have the same value as the dollars of the people now in the savings banks. In other words the deposit of ever depositor in a savings bank would be cut in two. The same reduction would take place in the value of the mortgages held by the building loan associations and in all insurance policies.

Mrs. Partington's attempt to sweep back the ocean with a broom was a rational effort compared with the endeavors of the free coinage advocates of the West and South. They should raise their eyes, look abroad and note the drift of events. The world has progressed far beyond the vanguard, iron, copper and silver standards of currency. Russia, with her vast population, has formulated a plan for putting her paper currency on a gold basis. Little Japan is preparing to make her money actually, as it is theoretically, good as gold, and even the republics of South America are keeping abreast of the movement. Venezuela by a vote of several provinces has now approved a constitutional amendment adopting the gold standard. It is at such a time that the Tellurites would have the model republic of the North break away from the line of highly civilized commercial nations and celebrate the close of the century by going down to the foot of the class of nations to stand with Mexico and China on a silver basis!

The work to be done in the present campaign to assure the election of McKinley must be strictly educational in its character. Great public demonstrations are a necessity in all great campaigns, but the work of the present has to be done in the school houses and in the cross roads townships meetings. Even Ohio may be debatable if the cheap money tidal wave shall continue, and every state west and south of Pennsylvania will be a missionary field for the friends of sound money. All of them may be more or less hopelessly contested, with the exception of Nevada, Colorado, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and South Carolina. It is possible to carry all the other states in the Union for McKinley as a sound money candidate for president, and it is within the range of possibility for him to lose every state west of Pennsylvania and south of the Potomac. Never was there a national contest with such varying possibilities, and never was there a contest that demanded such systematic educational effort among the people in cross roads and school house meetings.

PLENTY OF GOLD.

Leaders of the silver war are all the time exclaiming that we must have the white metal, as there will soon be a lack of gold, according to the present demand for it. The fears that they have held can now be quieted, and the stock argument can be trotted out no longer to do duty—they must use some other appeal in addition to the prejudice, of which they have an abundant supply.

According to the review of the mineral output of the United States for 1895, which has just been published under the direction of the geological survey, an array of figures is presented which it will be difficult for the free-silver men to either ignore or explain away. It is one of the stock arguments of the sixteen to one advocate that the output of gold has steadily declined, and that the point has been reached where there is not sufficient gold to supply alone our monetary needs, therefore, he urges it is imperative that a larger supply of silver should at once be coined into money to supply the deficiency. Well, the facts as presented in this review prove that the free silver man, as usual, has been talking in the dark. The output of gold has not declined; on the contrary, it has steadily advanced, and is still advancing; and what will be especially disheartening to the free-silver theorist, this increase is coming principally from Cripple Creek and other new mining camps in the free-silver state of Colorado. The steady increase in the gold product was first noticed in 1892. This increase has kept up during the intervening years between then and 1895, the output last year being 2,273,829 ounces, as opposed to 1,019,818 ounces in 1894. The value of last year's output was \$28,500,000. These unassailable figures ought to go a long way toward disposing of any doubt which may exist as to our ability to produce all the gold necessary for our trade needs.

When they put a man in jail he cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a despot? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter, and should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity of the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

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Declaration of Principles OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in National Convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

For the first time since the Civil War the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestrained Democratic control of the Government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed an unending deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$282,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, to a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequalled success and prosperity.

A Protective Tariff. We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods, it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just, fair, and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest.

Reciprocity With Other Nations. We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure the enlarged markets of our farms, forests and factories. Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy, and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce, free admission for the necessities of life which we don't produce, reciprocal agreements of mutual interest which gain open markets for us in return for our open market to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own market for ourselves. Reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

Protection to Sugar Producers. We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar the American people use, and for which they pay other countries more than \$100,000,000 annually.

Wool and Woolsens. To all our products—to those of the mine and the field, as well as to those of the shop and the factory—to hemp, to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woolsens of the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

Merchant Marine. We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the up-building of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships—the product of American labor, employed in American shipyards, sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may retain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

The Financial Issue. "The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the redemption of specie payments in 1873; since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained we believe the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

Foreign Relations. Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawaiian Islands should be controlled by the United States and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them. The Nicaragua Canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States, and by the purchase of the Danish Islands we should secure a proper and much-needed naval station in the West Indies.

Armenian Massacres. The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people, and we believe that the United States should exercise all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end. In Turkey, American residents have been exposed to the gravest dangers and American property destroyed. There and everywhere American citizens and American property must be absolutely protected at all hazards and at any cost.

Monroe Doctrine. We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent and reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in case of European encroachment. We have not interfered, and shall not interfere, with the existing possessions of any European power in this hemisphere, but those possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended. We hope to look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere, and the ultimate union of all the English-speaking part of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants.

Independence of Cuba. From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

The government of Spain, having lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

Enlargement of the Navy. The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a

complete system of harbor and sea-coast defenses.

Immigration Laws. For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

Civil Service. The Civil Service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

Free Ballot. We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

Lynching Condemned. We condemn our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practice, well known as lynching or killing of human beings, suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

National Arbitration. We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employer and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

Free Homesteads. We believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the Republican party and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

Admission of Territories. We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States. All the federal officers appointed for the territories shall be selected from bona fide residents thereof, and the right of self-government shall be accorded as far as practicable.

Alaska Representation. We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States to the end that needful legislation may be intelligently enacted.

Sumptuary Legislation. We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of temperance and promote morality.

Rights of Women. The Republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness, and welcome their co-operation in rescuing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule. Such are the principles and policies of the Republican party. By these principles we will abide and these principles we will put into execution. We ask for them the considerate judgment of the American people.

Confident alike in the history of our great party and in the justice of our cause, we present our platform and our considerations, in the full assurance that the election will bring victory to the Republican party and prosperity to the people of the United States.

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