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If there is one Democratic paper that cannot be induced to believe in the recent actions of its party, that paper is the Louisville Courier-Journal. It says that the Chicago convention will close for years the career of the Democratic party, and continues in this woeful strain: "Defeat as a result of the convention is inevitable. It will come, rest assured, in November, inglorious and crushing. But if, through any unlooked for development, the ticket put forth at Chicago should be elected, it would mean even a greater disaster to the Democratic party than defeat at the ballot box, for with the ruin which such a victory would bring, the party responsible for it would be consigned to an exile far longer and more odious than would follow its failure at the polls."

The avowed theory of free silver coinage is founded on the assumption that it will bring more money into circulation. An increase of the money stock of the country is expected to raise the prices of agricultural produce and make the payment of debts more easy. This lure is dangled before the noses of the farmers, and especially in face of the men who have mortgages to pay off. Waiving, for the sake of the argument, any considerations of the bad faith of this coinage, and the shock to credit and business, it can be certainly demonstrated that unlimited silver coinage would not increase the money stock for years to come. For several years, at least, it would greatly contract the money in circulation. Our mints today running at full blast could not coin more than eighty million silver dollars in a year. The entire silver product of the mines of the world does not exceed one hundred and sixty millions a year. A great share of this product would be directed inevitably to the consumption of the manufacturing arts and the demands of other silver coinage countries. Under any conditions several years would be required to produce a stock of silver dollars equal in amount to our existing stock of equivalent gold coins. The advent of free-silver coinage would be instantly attended by a withdrawal of the gold stock from circulation. This withdrawal is inevitable on the ground of the recognized Gresham law that in the event of free coinage the coin of least bullion value will supplant the coin of greater bullion value. The operation of this law has been invariable in the monetary experience of the world. Such a withdrawal would cause a contraction of our currency unexampled in American history. Instead of having more money in circulation there would be a money famine from Maine to Arizona. The pinching of credit would be inevitable, and fearfully disastrous to every business interest. The only good thing under this black cloud would be the utter collapse of the free-silver coinage humbug.

THE SUBSTITUTION OF HANNA.

It is evident that the Democratic campaign will be largely devoted to the substitution of M. A. Hanna for William McKinley. It has already been proclaimed by the Democrats that the election of McKinley will practically mean the election of Hanna, who will be the moving spring of the administration. So McKinley will be twice pelted, once for himself and once for the alleged Warwick who made him.

This is really quite an artful scheme of assault. Thus far the campaign dragnet has failed to bring even a tinge of scum to the surface discreditable to McKinley's private life and personal integrity, but there is still some hope of besmearing him in raking over the record of his substitute—Hanna. In fact, it is announced by one of the newspapers, which are carrying on the campaign work most ardently, that it has scraped up a pile of scandal touching Hanna's relations with his workingmen, which it proposes to expose from time to time in the most damaging way possible to the McKinley campaign.

Mr. Hanna is a strong man, abundantly able to take care of himself, and defend his reputation from libelous assult. He has had an honorable, and successful business life, and his character has never been seriously threatened or assailed until he exposed himself to wanton calumny by his entrance into the campaign for his friend, McKinley. Probably he would face the mud-throwing with silent contempt, if he alone was the object of the pelting. But he will be justly indignant, as every honest man should be, at the attempt to cover McKinley with the mud ostensibly cast at his leading backer. The design will probably fail of its end in detracting votes from McKinley to any considerable extent, for its palpable injustice cannot be disguised, and before the end of the campaign McKinley will have marked his own individuality so unmistakably on the stump that he cannot be compared with Hanna or any other prominent backer.

Mark Hanna is not the Republican candidate for president in any sense, and he will not be president when McKinley is elected. William McKinley has a mind of his own, a will of his own, and a conscience of his own, as nobody will deny if he lives to be the president of the United States for a term of four years.

The silver bug should not delude himself with the idea that the only enemy he has to combat is the gold bug. There are others, says the Times-Herald. The copper bug is abroad in the land. His headquarters are not in the Auditorium. He is not backed by and senatorial syndicate. The owners of the big copper mines in the Lake Superior region have not guaranteed a big corruption fund for the campaign in case a copper bug is nominated for president. But the copper bug is making good headway just the same. His arguments are finding fixed lodgment in the minds of many who have rejected the gold bug and the silver bug. His theories are not constructed with special reference to the copper business. They are built on the same lines of architecture adopted by the silver bugs.

Every argument advanced for free silver applies with greater force to free copper. The widow's mite was copper; the money of the poor is copper; it has been coined into money by nearly all the nations of the earth for a thousand years. If the government with its stamp can make 53 cents of silver worth a full dollar it can make 3 cents worth of copper worth $1. If the 53-cent silver dollar will bring prosperity and give money to all the people the 3-cent copper dollar will bring those blessings in greater measure. If the debtor can save 47 cents on every dollar under free silver he can save 97 cents on every dollar by paying with a 3-cent copper dollar. The copper bug certainly has a better scheme than the silver bug. If the arguments of the silver bug are sound those of the copper bug are sounder. But let us suspend judgment, brethren, until we hear from the man with the leather dollar.

THE PROSTRATING SHOCKS

Of malarial fever are not to be counteracted by quinine with any degree of certainty, or for any length of time. The eradication and prevention of diseases of a miasmatic type are, however, ascertained possibilities. Long experience has shown that there is infinitely more preventive efficacy in the fine botanic medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, than in the alkaloids, drugs and poisons which were formerly the only recognized means of removing and anticipating attacks of fever and ague and bilious remittent. When the system has been depleted by periodically recurring paroxysms, this agreeable restorative renews the fund of energy, and is not only a positive specific, but repairs the damage to the general health inflicted by all febrile complaints partaking of the malarial character.

A little tact exercised by the daughter, who wants a new gown, works wonders. She should never make a request of that sort before her father has dined.

The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the Gods. From them he stole fire and gave it to men. For this he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucassus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?

Take a modern interpretation of this parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtasked, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of men suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

The most charming people in the world unconsciously gain a little austerity when referred to as something or other "in law."

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

Women are sentimental and sympathetic. If a man says "I am unhappy," their pity is in peril of becoming love.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Contains no Ammonia or Alum.

A bowl of water placed as near as possible to the head of a sick or restless person is said to produce sleep.

WEAK MEN

CURED AS IF BY MAGIC.

Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full manly vigor is easily, quickly and permanently restored. No man suffering from weakness can afford to ignore this timely advice. Book tells how full strength, development and tone are imparted to every portion of the body. Sent with positive proofs (sealed) *free* to any man on application.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

"The North Pole made use of at last."

BattleAx PLUG

Always at the front and wherever "BATTLE AX" goes it is the biggest thing in sight. It is as remarkable for its fine flavor and quality as for its low price. A 10 cent piece of "BATTLE AX" is almost twice as large as a 10 cent piece of any other equally good tobacco.

Green suspenders are quite in touch with the hideously pronounced tints seen in masculine linen at the haberdashers.

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

Special belts for wheelwomen have little purses attached to them.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions, and positive cure for Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

The craze for collecting pillows and cushions is rampant with the summer girl.

It is a big thing to say, but nevertheless true, that a great multitude of people have crowned Simmons' Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." There is nothing like it for Malaria, Rreumatism, Chills and Fever, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion and all troubles arising from a sluggish or diseased liver. Simmons' Liver Regulator is the prevention and cure of these ailments.

Mousseline de cole is being lavishly employed on smart dancing frocks.

ROYAL Baking Powder
has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

It is now considered good form for women to shake hands when introduced.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of the thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. Chas. Rogers.

The craze for blue and white is as apparent in gowns as in bric-a-brac.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she became Mrs., she gave them Castoria.

Continued observation helps a woman to dress economically and well.

Small in size but great in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia, and constipation. Small pill, best pill. Chas. Rogers.

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. "Hoe Cake" soap contains no free alkali and will not injure the finest lace. Try it and notice the difference in quality. Ross, Higgins & Co.

Last year's collars can be happily adjusted to this year's shirt waists.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronouncable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. Chas. Rogers.

Many geese with money become swans at summer resorts.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minue Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption, and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Chas. Rogers.

Thistles are the latest adornment for sailor hats.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. Chas. Rogers.

Until you see your butcher thawing out last winter's refrigerated chicken you cannot properly estimate the value of ice.

Pure blood means good health. De Witt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. Chas. Rogers.

The silly girls who write notes to actors would feel very cheap if they could see their communications being laughed over.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Chas. Rogers.

Some otherwise well-gowned women are seen wearing cotton gloves.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.

Regular old-time sandals are worn by some belles with their Empire gowns.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Chas. Rogers.

The woman who can return from an all day ride on the wheel looking cool and comfortable is a wonder.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to a man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. Chas. Rogers.

Why do the most colorless men go in for tints that make them look more like Albinos than ever.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

They Lack Life

There are twines sold to fishermen on the Columbia river that stand in the same relationship to Marshall's Twine as a wooden image does to the human being—they lack strength—life—evenness—and lasting qualities. Don't fool yourself into the belief that other twines besides Marshall's will do "just as well." They won't. They cannot.

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 unparalled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensible revenue, entailed an unceasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by $262,000,000 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 unequaled 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 workingman; 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 degredation 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 necessaries 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 Woolens.

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 woolens 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 regain 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 resumption of specie payments in 1879; 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."

Pensions for Veterans.

The veterans of the Union armies deserve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given the preference in the matter of employment, and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of the country's peril. We denounce the practice of the pension bureau so recklessly and unjustly carried on by the present administration, of reducing pensions and arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls, as deserving the severest condemnation of the American people.

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 permitetd 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 Unuited 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 hopefully 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 obligationes, 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 seacoast defenses.

Immigration Laws.

For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workingmen 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.

Lynchi g Condemned.

We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practices, 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 acorded 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 intemperance 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.

The Spot Where Custer Fell

Burlington Route

is within plain view of the Burlington Route's track.

The monument that marks his last resting place is little, if any, more than a mile distant. You get a good view of it as the train whirls eastward over the solidest, the smoothest, the best track ever built west of Chicago.

A pretty booklet, giving a brief account of the battle in which Custer lost his life will be mailed to anyone who asks for it. Write for a copy. Write also for information about rates and trains via the Burlington Route to Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and all other southern and southeastern cities.

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