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We commend to the consideration of the Democrats of Oregon the following extracts from the Associated Press dispatches of last Sunday evening, from St. Louis. Comment would be superfluous.

Senator Jones (chairman of the Democratic national committee) was asked as to what the Populist party could expect in the way of recognition, in case Bryan should be endorsed by the Populist party. Senator Jones replied that in the event of Bryan's election to the presidency, he would know no party, and would recognize all who had rallied to his support. Populists were not to be looked upon as step-children. The recognition of all silver men would be equal. This announcement was received with applause by the Bryan Populists present.

THE NICARAGUA.

The suggestions contained in this morning's Astorian from Hon. Horace L. Hotchkiss, treasurer of the Nicaragua Canal Company, on the importance of the early consummation of that great enterprise, should make an impression on the business men of the entire Pacific Northwest. Mr. Hotchkiss has no doubt that the bill for the construction of the canal can be pushed through the next congress, provided an effort is made in that direction by the people of this coast. The fact that the Republican party has seen fit to pledge itself by the St. Louis platform to the completion of the canal under the auspices of the government, ought to encourage some form of immediate and concerted action. It will not do to wait for the eastern friends of the canal to take the initiative in the matter, nor is it safe to trust to the influence of an aroused public sentiment in favor of the canal to force it through congress. The scheme has many determined and influential opponents, and it is natural to assume that its strongest friends must live west of the Rocky Mountains. But if those friends sit still and depend simply on the merits or national importance of the canal to put it through congress, they will not live long enough to see the canal in operation. There is too much disposition on the part of western people to trust to the natural attractiveness of their section for the investment of capital and immigration. They do not seem to realize that the average Easterner knows nothing whatever about the advantages and resources of the great Pacific coast region. Other sections of the country ply the world with their advertisements and inducements for immigration and settlement, but the only information obtainable about the Pacific coast, aside from an occasional magazine article, is the word of mouth tales of travellers, which, however good as far as it goes, never reaches the great majority of people who are seeking new homes or hunting new locations for profitable enterprises. Throughout the whole East there is an utter lack of all intelligent idea and conception of the immense importance of the Nicaragua canal. Many have heard of it in a general way and favor it on general principles, just as they do any proposed public enterprise of magnitude, but few know what it would really mean to this coast and the entire country if the canal were built and in operation. In the fullness of time the canal will doubtless be built anyway, but if the people now living on the Pacific coast expect to realize any benefit from it they will have to do as the people of other sections of the world are in the habit of doing when they see a good thing and want it—they will have to go after it.

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JUST WHAT IT MEANS.

Let us try to put this silver question plainly, so that any workman can understand it. When you get your wages on payday you probably receive various notes. If you read what is printed on them you will find that they are not all alike. One says that the United States will pay one dollar; another promises one silver dollar; another one dollar in coin; but you never bother yourself about these differences. The notes are all alike to you, because you know they are of equal value. Why? Because they circulate interchangeably and behind them all is the pledge of the government of the United States to maintain them at parity with gold. And you know that as long as the present law remains and is administered as it is now, every one of these notes is good for a dollar's worth of gold, and has exactly the value of a dollar in gold all the world over. Now, what does the free coinage of silver mean? It means that instead of redeeming these notes in gold, the United States shall redeem them in silver. And not with a dollar's worth of silver, mind you, but with a coin containing 412 1/2 grains of silver, one-tenth alloy, which is worth anywhere in the world today about 53 cents in gold. That is exactly what is proposed, to scale down the value of all our currency nearly one-half. Do you think that would benefit you?—Philadelphia Times.

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unreasonable tears and fits of temper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription exerts a wonderful power over woman's delicate peculiar weakness, irregularities and painful derangements of women. Careless, easy-going doctors frequently treat their women patients for biliousness, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, when the real sickness is in the organs distinctly feminine, and no help can come till they are made perfectly strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver Troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size, 50 per box. Sold by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.



'Cut Down Expenses.' Battle Ax PLUG. A woman knows what a bargain really is. She knows better than a man. 'BATTLE AX' is selected every time by wives who buy tobacco for their husbands. They select it because it is an honest bargain. It is the biggest in size and the best in quality. The 10 cent piece is almost twice as large as the 10 cent piece of other high grade brands.

Despite the fact that men declare that they are not vain, an opposite opinion is engendered when one notes the interest they take in their personal appearance as reflected in a store window.

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 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.

When four or five women are waiting for the same car there follows an exhibition of unqualified selfishness if the said conveyance happens to have but one or two vacant seats.

ALL FREE.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Chas. Rogers, druggist, Odd Fellows' building.

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

With a summer as variegated in weather as a crazy quilt is in color, home is not such a bad place after all. 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.

The girl who knows she looks well in the water can never be induced to spend her vacation in the mountains.

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 had children, she gave them Castoria.

No matter how handsome the material of a gown if it is not appropriate to the day there is no beauty in it.

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.

Some stamped organicles look as though the mildest ray of sunshine would be their mortal enemy.

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.

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 unceasing deficit, asked ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$250,000,000 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 schedule. 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 do not 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 Woollens.

To all our products—to those of the mine and the field, as well as to those of the shop and the factory—to those of wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woollens 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 1875; 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 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 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 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.

Lynchings 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 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 useful 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.

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