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How can Mr. Hammond expect Astoria property holders to invest money in elevators, sawmills, etc., when they allow strangers to be driven from the city because dwelling houses cannot be found to put their families into.

The report that the Missouri delegates to the Populist convention are opposed to the endorsement or nomination of Bryan may have a chilling effect on the cabinet aspirations of Governor Stone.

As chairman of the Democratic national committee, if there is any such organization extant today, Senator Jones is engaged in a very queer business at St. Louis in lobbying for the endorsement of Democratic candidates by a rival political party.

If there is any misunderstanding between the county court and the Astoria council about the object of the recent donation of \$1000 out of the road fund paid to the city, the only honest course for the city to pursue is to pay the money back.

The London Chronicle says: "The Chicago convention has justified the expectations of its worst enemies. The financial condition of Argentina and Greece is a paradise compared with what would be the condition of the United States should the free silver party come into office. If so colossal a catastrophe as the election of a silver president occurred, America would be brought face to face, first, with a financial panic, and, second, with a civil war."

Sound money Democrats, and all real Democrats who wish to rebuke the Populists and Anarchists who stole the Democratic convention, instead of dividing, and thereby weakening their forces, should unite on McKinley, who represents honest money, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Such an action on their part would be by no means without precedent, for we have the historic and noble example of the "War Democrats" in the crisis of 1861, who, forgetting party ties, came unreservedly to the support of the national authorities.

There are a good many Republicans in the First Congress district of Nebraska, and when William J. Bryan, Anarchist candidate for the presidency, ran there in 1892 he was elected by 149 votes, the entire ballot being as follows: Bryan, Democrat, 13,741; Allan W. Field, Republican, 13,644; R. W. Maxwell, Populist, 663; and Jerome Shamp, Independent, 2,469. In 1884, Jesse B. Strode, Republican, was elected to congress in this district by a majority of 1,457, over his Democratic competitor. Mr. Bryan's speeches do not seem to have been effective in convincing the voters in his own district.

"Recent events have imposed upon the patriotic people of this country a responsibility and a duty greater than that of any since the civil war. Then it was a struggle to preserve the government of the United States. Now it is a struggle to preserve the financial honor of the government of the United States. Then it was a contest to save the Union. Now it is a contest to save species of credit. This section was attacked against the Union. Now men of all sections can unite to rebuke the repugnant of our obligations and the debasement of our currency. In this contest patriotism is above party and national honor is dearer than any party name. The currency and credit of the government are good now and must be kept good forever. Our trouble is not with the character of the money we have, but with the threat to debase it."—William McKinley.

The statistics of immigration just published for the year ending June 30, show an unusually large number of filiterates among the arrivals. Of the sixty-three thousand who came from Italy more than thirty thousand, or nearly one-half of the whole number, could neither read nor write, while more than a third of the twenty-three thousand Hungarians landed were equally filiterate. This is an illustration of the importance of the immigration plank adopted by the St. Louis platform, and ought to commend the Republican candidates to thousands of voters who appreciate the necessity for congressional action in this particular. Desirable immigrants always have been welcomed, but this country is not to be made the dumping ground of the riff-raff and ignorant masses which Europe wants to get rid of. Our law already draws the line at criminals, lunatics and paupers. Why should it not also

be drawn at filiterates? Ability to read and write is essential to becoming an intelligent voter and a good citizen. Immigrants who do not meet the requirement are not wanted. And the Republican party has shown its good sense and maintained its reputation for the vigor with which it reaches out to grasp every rising public question by the declaration made in the St. Louis platform.

The congressional elections this year will assume a significance which they have not had since the war. On their result will depend whether the lower branch of the next congress is to be controlled by silver fanatics and Populists or by sound money men. The importance of this question cannot be overestimated, since on its determination must hang the character of the financial legislation of the next congress. Even should the silverites succeed in electing their presidential ticket they could not carry out their financial heresies without the co-operation of congress, while on the other hand, even a sound money president would have only the veto power to ward off dangerous financial legislation if congress should fall into the clutches of the silverites. The battle for the gold standard will therefore be waged vicariously in every congressional district with the determination of electing a sound money majority to the house.

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.

The man who owns a Panama hat invariably puts on airs.

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.

Screens, canopies and ice are the three graces of the summer.

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 Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption, and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Chas. Rogers.

Once it was her bonnet that concerned the woman traveler, now it is her bicycle.

Ed 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 latest fashion in corsets shows them of batiste embroidered in colored silks.

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

A new veiling is of pink, with black dots. Its effect on the face is startling.

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.

Lace is used even on crash zovona, an incongruous combination that is only sanctioned for its oddity.

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

In many instances the pleasure excursion turns out to be a pleasure "excursion" as Mrs. Malaprop would remark.

"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.

Linin suits for men are getting down to prices that correspond with the wonderful values of goods of that material.

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

Why is it the real woman at the shore never wears the style of bathing costume that year after year appears in the papers labeled "The Correct Attire for the Summer Mermaid?"

PURELY VEGETABLE. The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the world. An Effective Specific for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen. Regulates the Liver and prevents CHILLS AND FEVER, MALARIA, COLIC, FEVERS, BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, JAUNDICE AND NAUSEA.

BAD BREATH! Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common, as bad breath; and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be so easily corrected if you will take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Do not neglect to secure a remedy for this revolting disorder. It will also improve your appetite, complexion and general health.


PILES! How many suffer every day after day, making life a burden and a torment of all pleasures, owing to the secret suffering from Piles. Yet relief is ready in the hands of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is no drastic, violent purge, but a gentle restorer to nature.

CONSTIPATION SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment—on fact, nature demands the strict regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand, jures the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to rest or sleep, and no health can be expected where a constive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE! This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this condition, what is popularly known as Sick Headache, for the relief of which TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR as MEDICINE.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY J. H. ZEHLN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM!



You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

The girl who entertains three young men on the porch while her sister at the seashore has to share one with a half dozen of her rivals doesn't think the city such a bad place in summer time after all.

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always sees the dark side? Who has 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 weaknesses, 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.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1896 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

Men are as great bargain hunters as women. This observation is caused by the sight of four well-dressed masculines endeavoring to possess themselves of one marked-down negligee shirt.

WHEREVER MALARIA EXISTS. The bilious are its certain prey. In intermittent and remittent fever, dumb ague and ague cake, the liver is always seriously affected, and the blood contaminated with bile. One of the chief reasons why Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is such a sure defense against chills and fever and every form of malarial disease, is that it does away with liability to the disease, by reforming irregularity of the biliary organ in advance of the arrival of the season when the disease is prevalent. There is no finer fortifying preparation for those about visiting or emigrating to a locality where the miasma taint exists. There is no certain immunity from disease in an endemic or epidemic form, to be secured by the use of four well-dressed masculines. But where quinine fails the Bitters succeeds both in preventing and curing. Moreover, it removes every vestige of dyspepsia and overcomes constipation, rheumatism, inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, and tranquilizes and strengthens the nervous system.

If you close your eyes while the grass in your back yard is being cut, you can easily imagine that you own a dewy sunset lawn in place of a patch of green about the size of a postage stamp.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired we ride. The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles, and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The Shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 19 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

How many poor men who think themselves the idol of the hour in summer have to submit to a snubbing on city streets when the summer girl is transformed into the winter one.

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 invigorates the system. Regular size, 25¢ per box. Sold by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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

The woman about to take her first trip across the ocean should be impressed with the importance of wearing on deck the prettiest shoes she owns.

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.

The end seats in open cars that in clear weather are greedily pre-empted can be easily obtained on rainy days. In fact, no one wants 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.

There is a lot of rubbish written about the hammock girl. She is all very well after she is once ensconced, but she is not a vision of grace in her attempts to make herself comfortable.

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 is a child, she gets them Castoria.

There is no excuse, so far as expense is concerned, for not having the dinner table made lovely with floral decorations.

The difference between Pills and Simmons Liver Regulator, is just this: Pills don't go down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons Liver Regulator in liquid or powder is very pleasant to take, and the only feeling you have afterwards is the great relief and sick headache, and dyspepsia. It is a mild laxative and a tonic.

"Street car eye" is a new form of trouble more unique even than "bicycle face."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. If quarrelsome couples only realized how embarrassing their bickerings were to outsiders they would reserve their differences of opinion for private discussion.

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

In many houses where a corps of servants is kept the mistress never allows any hands but her own to dust valuable bric-a-brac and wash cut glass.

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.

If nature did not wave the white banner of age in a woman's locks she would declare herself a girl until she died.

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.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that E. R. Hawes has made a general assignment of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors; and that the undersigned, C. J. Trenchard, has been appointed assignee of said estate; and all creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate, under oath, to me, within three months hereafter, at the store of said E. R. Hawes, at No. 595 Bond street, of said city.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Assignee.

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, 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.

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 may pay other countries more than \$100,000,000 annually.

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.

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

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 revenues, entailed an unceasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$252,000,000 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 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.

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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.

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 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.

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.

The Spot Where Custer Fell

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 whirrs 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. A. C. SHELTON, G. A., Portland, Oregon.

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.

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