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"I admit that the adoption of free silver would cause a panic, but the country requires a drastic dose of medicine. Desperate diseases sometimes require heroic remedies."—Master William Jennings Bryan.

"I hold the disturbance of the measure of value, the means of payment and exchange or any derangement of the currency to be one of the most unpardonable of political faults. He who tampers with the currency robs labor of its bread. He panders, indeed, to greedy capital, which is keen-sighted, and may shift for itself; but he beggars labor, which is honest, unsuspecting, and too busy with the present to calculate for the future. The prosperity of the working classes lives, moves, and has its being in established credit, and a steady medium of payment. All sudden changes destroy it. Honest industry never comes in for any part of the spoils in that scramble which takes place when the currency of a country is 'disordered.' Did violent fluctuations ever do good to him who depends on daily labor for his daily bread? Certainly never. All these things may 'craftily' redress for sudden gain, but the rashness of daring speculation; but they can bring nothing but injury and distress to the homes of patient industry and honest labor. Who are they who profit by such a state of things? They are not the many, but the few. They are speculators, brokers, dealers in money, and lenders of money at exorbitant interest. Small capitalists are crushed, their means dispersed in various parts of the country, and such a miserable policy having destroyed exchanges, they have no longer either money or credit. All classes of labor partake, and must partake, in the same calamity."—Daniel Webster.

THE WAGE EARNER THE SUPFERER. The millionaires, bankers, speculators and gamblers in values can adjust themselves to new conditions with much greater ease and less sacrifice than any of our industrial classes. A change from an honest to a degraded money system would be a calamity to all conditions of the American people, but those who can best protect themselves are the men who possess capital. They may lose by the reduction of values, but they will lose much less than the people of moderate means, while the class that must suffer most would be those whose capital is entirely in their labor.

The one class of our people who should be at the forefront of the battle for honest money is the class commonly denominated as workmen. There is not a man who lives by the sweat of his brow, but the greatest of all sufferers by the degradation of our money to the standard of the free silver standard of the world. The most prosperous free silver country is Mexico, and the wages paid for labor there are less than the wages paid in the gold standard country that pays the cheapest wages of any of the civilized governments.

Whenever the silver standard is accepted, labor is paid less wages than in the pursuit of the gold standard countries. As compared with this country, the average wages paid in Mexico are not one-fourth what is paid in the United States. The nominal wages in Mexico are not one-half as high as the average in the United States, and Mexican wages are paid in silver dollars that would purchase just half as much as the American dollar as long as the government maintains silver equal to gold.

The acceptance of the silver standard in this country, that must inevitably follow the free and unlimited coinage of silver, would reduce the purchasing value of our money just one-half, and unless the wages of labor were fully doubled, the workmen of the country would not receive the same compensation their labor now commands. In no country that has gone from the gold to the silver standard has labor ever increased in value as much as 50 per cent, while the actual cost of all the necessities of life is increased from one to 200 per cent, and this country would not be an exception to the rule. The workmen would be compelled to pay \$2 for the necessities of life which they can now buy for \$1. Their wages would be little increased, and no free silver employer would dream of increasing the nominal wages of labor under the cheap money system as much as 50 per cent.

Ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa, one of the largest farmers in the state, decried the silver theory with appalling frankness. He gave two reasons for the free coinage of silver and the ac-

ceptance of the silver standard. The first was to enable the farmers to pay their mortgages at 50 cents on the dollar; the second was that it would cheapen the price of farm labor nearly one-half, and unless farm labor shall be cheapened farmers cannot prosper in Iowa.

A leather merchant of Leeds, England, who has been traveling extensively in this country, writes to his home paper that the American working class are superior in every way to the working people of England or of any part of Europe, superior in dress and living, and more intelligent. This fact is so apparent that it is strange it should ever be disputed.

"The platform adopted at Chicago," says Gen. Slicker, "is one that makes me choose between my party and my country, as I did in 1872, and no party has a right to claim what belongs to my country." There are thousands of loyal Democrats who take the same view of the situation and whose votes will be cast for protection of the national honor.

There was no reason to expect that Tammany would not support the nominee of the Chicago convention. It could not possibly find a welcome under the McKinley standard, and it is a too heavily capitalized business-concern to shut down operations on a mere matter of sentiment.

TWO LIVES SAVED. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 120 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

The joy that the summer girl feels when she sees her name in print is a deep and peculiar one that no other condition ever induces. OLD PEOPLE. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and causes no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents per bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

Do not take your silver toilet articles to the seashore unless you carry a goodly supply of witchcloths along at the same time.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A FAMILY MEDICINE? A preparation which is adapted to the relief and cure of ailments to which members of a household is most subject, and which is not only alleged to do this, but has long and un-faithfully proved its ability to do it, assuredly deserves the title of a reliable Family Medicine. Among time-honored preparations, which experience and the sanction of the medical profession indicate as deserving of popular regard and confidence, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine adapted to the eradication of dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, the three most frequently occurring ailments that vex mankind. Derived from a botanic parentage, it is efficient as well as pure and wholesome. It relieves nervous disquietude and inactivity of the kidneys, and counteracts a tendency to rheumatism. For renewing flagging strength and imparting appetite it can be implicitly relied upon. Fever and ague, rheumatism and debility are remedied by it.

Linen gowns have been so much reduced in price that they are now as much within purse reach as the shirt waist. 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 pain required. It is warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

Home is not such a bad resort after all, but you can't get the young people of the family to think so.

There are some people who never wear dark glasses and yet they never see anything bright; it's the people who are dyspeptic and sour. Everything is out of joint with such people. "I suffered many years with Dyspepsia and liver troubles but have been relieved since taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. I know others who have been greatly benefited by its use."—James Nowland, Carrollton, Mo.

Humidity may be fine for the complexion, but it is hard on the temper.

WEEK MEN CURED AS IF BY MAGIC. Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full many 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 pore of the body. Sent with positive proceeds free to any man on application. ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Best Quality! Largest Size! Lowest Price!



Sweet peas and blueets formed a unique blossom combination in table decoration at a luncheon recently.

Ell 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.

A purposeless life leaves its mark on the disposition, and the disposition is reflected on the face.

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 alligator grip, once regarded as the height of elegance, is now deemed decidedly passé.

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 convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. Chas. Rogers.

Even a new engagement ring is no excuse for not wearing gloves on a cold day.

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

Women are beginning to be as extravagant in the matter of wheels as they are in dress.

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.

American cut glass is used on the most elegantly appointed tables.

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

The corset belt is slowly but surely crowding the narrow bandeau out of favor.

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 paper pillow is the latest fad of the sleep-seeker.

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.

Is there any one quite so aristocratic as the man playing the hose?

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.

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 and Co.

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 \$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 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 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 hemp, to 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.

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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

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 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.

A YEAR AND A HALF AGO

The Burlington Route's New Short Line to the East and South was opened for business. During these 18 months thousands of travelers have patronized it and by so doing have not only saved much valuable time but have gained new ideas of how a railroad should be run. They have learned, among other things, that Burlington trains are always on time; that the Burlington's track is incomparably superior to any other in the West; that the phrase Comfort, Speed and Safety means something on the Burlington. Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago. Write for information about rates and trains. A. C. BIRDSON, G. A., Portland, Oregon.

