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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.

A PLAIN DUTY.

The paramount question of the hour relates to the future action of the sound money Democrats who have rejected the work of the Chicago convention. They are men of purpose and conviction, and they hope to see Mr. Bryan defeated at the polls. They are now discussing the best means of contributing to that end.

A GREAT BOOK FREE.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 600,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

The Clapper, Pezet and Best Family Medicine is a purely vegetable preparation, and is entirely free from any harmful or poisonous ingredients.

they might be indirectly the means of bringing about the success of silver at the polls. Will the sound-money Democrats meet the situation as the free-silver Republicans are doing? Mr. Teller is a professional, while Mr. Bryan is a low tariff man. But the Colorado senator makes no mention of the fact in his expressions about the Chicago nominee. He considers alone the fact that Bryan is for free silver and will support the Chicago ticket.

The Democratic party has been swallowed up by an alleged silver party, just at the time when all informed and thoughtful men knew that silverism in politics was becoming an anachronism. It will, as a matter of fact, be the end of the century, for several reasons.

A new engagement ring consists of three bands set with jewels. One line represents the fiancée's birth stone, a second line boasts the stone of her betrothal, while the center circle is of diamonds, the symbols of innocence.

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 unflinchingly proved its ability to do it.

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.

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 contains no whisky or other intoxicant.

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.

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant as bad breath, and it is a sure sign of some internal disease.

CONSTIPATION.

Should not be regarded as a trifling ailment, for it causes discomfort and is a source of much suffering.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently during the summer months, and is caused by indigestion.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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.

\$250,000 To Be Given Away this year in valuable articles to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each 2-ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4-ounce bag.

Whistling serenades are given by youthful swains who are not certain that their vocal efforts would be appreciated. Dr. King's New Discovery is a preventive of pneumonia, consumption, and other serious lung troubles.

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Declaration of Principles OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

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

For the first time since the Civil War the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and untrammeled Democratic control of the Government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonesty and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed independent revenue, entailed an unending deficit, staked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$22,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, opened American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule.

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.

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. 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.

We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States at the end that useful legislation may be intelligently enacted. We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality. We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States at the end that useful legislation may be intelligently enacted.

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Immigration Laws.

For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workmen against the unfair 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 maintained it, and we renew our earnest 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 practice, well known as lynching or killing of human beings, suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

National Arbitration.

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

Free Homesteads.

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

Admission of Territories.

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

Alaska Representation.

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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 opportunity, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness, and welcome their cooperation in recasting 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.

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 of travel 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.

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