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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 gratify greediness 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.

DEMOCRATIC TAXATION EXPERIMENT. In 1892 the Democrats wanted to try some experiments in taxation, and they were placed in power for the purpose of doing this. It was claimed that a new form of raising money for the expenses of the government would help the country greatly, and especially the working man.

In order that every opportunity should be afforded for the trial of these much-lauded experiments, all branches of the national government were placed in the hands of the experimenters, so that they had a free field. The country was unusually prosperous at the time it was decided to allow these experiments to be made. Manufacturers were running on full time, people generally were employed, and savings banks were receiving the surplus income of wage-earners. Before the Democratic congress met, manufacturers began to prepare for the experiments by restricting their output, cutting down wages, and gradually discharging employees until finally, a large number of them closed entirely, and thousands of men and women were unable to find employment, and many were supported by charity.

Meantime congress was trying to settle upon the form of the experiment. Weeks lengthened into months, and yet the dreary talk went on, while mills closed down, banks suspended, and business houses failed; in fact, a panic was precipitated. Finally, after leaving the business community in doubt for weeks as to what manner of experiment was to be made, the Wilson bill became a law, and with it the famous and odious income tax.

What has been the result of this Democratic experiment in taxation? The income tax enactment has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, and the tariff has so far failed to supply the government with income that the fiscal year, just closed, shows a deficit of twenty-five millions of dollars, an increase of bonded indebtedness of \$121,000,000. But this is not the worst feature of this dismal failure. Individual losses incurred, while these tax experiments have been under way, have been enormous, but will never be accurately known. Another national campaign is on. There are men who want to experiment with something, declared to be a sovereign remedy for all financial ills. This cure-all is silver. According to these experimenters, farmers, mechanics, laborers—everybody, in fact, except capitalists—are to be made happy and comfortable by the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. After four years of supreme suspense and disaster the country wants no more experiments.

The week into which most is to be crowded is that one containing the dates August 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, and Astoria is the place. The third annual regatta occurs on those dates. The Oregon firemen's tournament is to be there. The battleship Oregon and the cruiser Philadelphia are expected to be in the river. The State Editorial Association will hold its annual meeting there. The city will be full of summer visitors, and the exciting yacht race will be out into the ocean and return. The Independent speaks for a ballast on one of the contesting boats.—Hilltop Independent.

It would be rather mean, but a good joke, to say that they don't use wind for ballast, but the Astorian wouldn't say it for the world. No doubt the good Independent man can take a ride on the handsome schooner Jessie, which will race far out to sea with a Puget Sound boat; or, if the Jessie isn't large enough, on the Oregon.

EFFECTS OF CHEAP COINAGE. From Macaulay's History of England. The mismanagement of Charles and James, grew as it had been, had not prevented the common business of life from going steadily and prosperously on. While the honor and independence of the state were sold to a foreign power, while chartered rights were violated, while fundamental laws were infringed, hundreds of thousands of quiet, honest and industrious families labored and traded, ate their meals and lay down to rest in comfort and security. Whether Whigs or Tories, Protestants or Jesuits, were approximately the graver drove his beasts to market; the drover weighed out his currants; the draper measured out his broadcloths; the hump of buyers and sellers was as loud as ever in the town; the harvest home was celebrated as joyously as ever in the hamlets; the cream overflowed the walls of Cheshire; the apple juice foamed in the presses of Herefordshire; the piles of crockery glowed in the furnaces of Trent, and the barrows of coal rolled fast along the timber railways of the Tyne.

But when the great instrument of exchange became thoroughly deranged, all trade, all industry, were smitten with palsy. The evil was felt daily and hourly in almost every place and by almost every class, in the dairy and on the threshing floor, by the anvil and by the loom, on the billows of the ocean and in the depths of the mine. Nothing could be purchased without a dispute. Over every counter there was wrangling from morning till night. The workman and his employer had a quarrel as regularly as Saturday came round. On a fair day or a market day the clamors, the reproaches, the taunts, the curses, were incessant; and it was well if no booth was overturned and no head broken.

No merchant would contract to deliver goods without making some stipulation about the quality of coin in which he was to be paid. Even men of business were often bewildered by the confusion into which all pecuniary transactions were thrown. The simple and the careless were pillaged without mercy by extortioners, whose demands grew even more rapidly than the money shrank. The price of the necessities of life, of shoes, of oil, of oatmeal, rose fast. The laborer found that the bit of metal which, when he received it, was called a shilling, would hardly, when he wanted to purchase a pot of beer, or a loaf of rye bread, go as far as sixpence. Where artisans were collected in great numbers, as in the dock-yards at Chatham, they were able to make their complaints heard and to obtain some redress. But the ignorant and helpless peasant was cruelly ground between one class which would give money only by tale, and another which would take it only by weight.

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.

It isn't a bit too early to begin to save for Christmas. One never has enough spending money on that occasion, whenever you start in to accumulate.

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

PURELY VEGETABLE. The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World. AN EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER, STOMACH AND SPLEEN. Regulate the Liver and prevent CHOLERA AND FEVER, MALARIA, COLIC, FEVERS, BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, RESTLESSNESS, JAUNDICE AND HAEMORRHOIDS.

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

CONSTIPATION SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact, nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from the demand paves the way for 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 course 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 the consequence what is popularly known as Sick Headache, for the relief of which TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR OR MEXICAN.

MANHOOD RESTORED. Guaranteed to cure all nervous debility, such as the following: Weakness, Loss of Power, Headache, Vertigo, Lumbago, Nightly Emissions, Nervousness, All Grades, Loss of Power in Generative Organs of either sex, caused by over-exertion, youthful excess, excessive use of tobacco, opium or stimulants, which lead to Infertility, Consumption or Insanity. Can be cured in ten days. It is the only medicine that restores the vitality of the system. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it, take no other. Manufactured by the Frank Medicine Co., Paris, France. Sole-Importers, The Astorian Drug Store, Astoria, Oregon.

THE woman and dress suit combination is one quite as frequently seen at the stations as man and this supposed to be particularly masculine possession.

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, 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.

There are some people who never wear dark glasses and yet they never see anything bright; it's the people who are dyspeptic and soiled. 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.

Blackwell's BULL DURHAM Smoking Tobacco. The highest claim for other tobaccos is "Just as good as Durham." Every old smoker knows there is none just as good as. 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.

Does it add to the enjoyment of the occasion to have the driver hang his right foot out of the wagon?

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 them would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical adviser ever published—the recipient only being required to mail him at above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. It is a veritable medical library, complete, in one volume. Contains 1,008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50, except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

Very fine handkerchiefs, boasting no embroidery save an initial and with the narrowest hemstitched edge, are considered more correct than elaborate designs.

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-failingly 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 panoply, it is efficient as well as pure and wholesome. It relieves nervous debility 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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. A man with a parrot is as awkward as a woman with a cane.

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 boy bonnets that were once so fashionable are coming in again.

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.

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.

Women may not understand the money question as it figures in politics, but they realize the significance of the query: "Will you let me have fifty dollars?" when applied to the husband with a reluctant purse.

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

If you are desirous of testing your ability to withstand sea-sickness, stand before a revolving mirror and let some one move it slowly backward and forward, increasing in speed until the test is deemed sufficient.

"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.

If you have a last summer's wash silk gown, cover it with organy and you have the latest idea in costuming.

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, eked 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, 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 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.

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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.

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 these 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.

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. 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 declaration 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.

Summary 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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