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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 some-"times require heroic remedies."—Master William Jennings Bryan.

"I hold the disturbance of the meas-"ure 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, in-"deed, 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 es-"tablished credit, and a steady me-"dium 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? Cer-"tainly never. All these things may "gratify greediness for sudden gain, by "the rashness of daring speculation; "but they can bring nothing but in-"jury and distress to the homes of pa-"tient 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 lend-"ers 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 ca-"lamity."—Daniel Webster.

WHY IT WILL DEPRECIATE.

"Please explain, if we adopt the free coinage of silver, why a silver dollar will not be worth as much and buy just as much then as a silver dollar does now?"—Subscriber.

Fix first in your mind this fact: That the buying power (or paying power) of any coin of final redemption is ALWAYS just the market value of the bullion in it. The stamp of the government is a mere certification of the amount of pure metal in it—that is, its weight and fineness.

Fix in your mind, second, that the bullion in the silver dollar is worth 50 to 53 cents gold and consequently the actual value of that coin is 50 to 53 cents, depending on the market price of bullion.

Third, fix in your mind that the silver dollar is held up to the value of the gold dollar by the policy of this government, declared by the act of 1890, to maintain all its money—gold, silver and paper—at a parity. This can only be done by holding the less value up to the level of the most valuable—by holding the silver and paper up to gold value.

This can only be done, in the case of paper, by redeeming it in gold.

In the case of silver dollars, while not redeemable in gold directly, the secretary of the treasury, in order to maintain the parity required by act of congress, would exchange them for treasury notes on demand. These treasury notes are redeemable in gold, on demand.

Under free coinage of silver, this process of redemption would be swept away. The silver dollar would have to stand alone. What would hold it up to its real value? Nothing.

There is no theory about the fall of the silver dollar to its bullion value. It is already proved in the experience of every silver country.

Mexico, by law, has free coinage of silver and gold, at 16½ to 1. No gold goes to the mint. No gold is in circulation. The Mexican dollar weighs a little more than our silver dollar, but it will buy only about 53 cents' worth of gold.

Japan has free coinage of silver and gold. The gold yen is worth a dollar of our money. The silver yen buys only 53 cents' worth in our money.

So it is with every other silver country. There is no country which admits silver to free coinage in which silver circulates at more than its bullion value, and none in which any gold circulates.

The president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company has issued a circular stating the business effect of the success of the silver raid upon the policy holders. He has about 65,000 policy holders and assets of above $63,000,000. The corporation has never touched politics. The president of the company warns the policy holders that the value of their holdings will be reduced by the success of the Bryan policy—inevitably, destructively thrown down. The company could not redeem in gold if it would. These remarks apply to every insurance company in the land, no matter what is insured; to every deposit in a bank, to every saving in a building association, to every bond or stock certificate held by widows and orphans, to the United States bonds first of all; and under the Chicago platform positively specified gold contracts would not be respected for any longer time than it would be necessary to tear up the courts, as is threatened in the anarchist pledges. The sooner the people have to realize the sort of business they must deal with this summer the better.

OF ALL THINGS IN THE WORLD

A tonic is what nervous people require. To impart strength into the nervous organism is to insure its tranquility, provided causes of unhealthful excitement are avoided. A medicinal tonic that—like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—commands the unqualified sanction of the healing profession, and which institutes a general reform in a bilious, dyspeptic and debilitated condition of the system, is surely entitled to a careful trial by intelligent people, capable of forming a due estimate of a medicine, from emphatic and often recorded professional evidence in its behalf. Not only are the nerves and stomach invigorated by the Bitters, but the system is also endowed with unwonted power of resistance to influences in air, water, or daily avocation subversive of health. Prominently dangerous among the first named of these is malaria, against which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters affords a competent safeguard. Rheumatism and kidney troubles arer also prevented and overcome by it.

It is strange that children can romp and play on the warmest days and apparently not feel the heat.

Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is. Good digestion and rich, red blood make people look youthful. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood. It makes health in the right way. It works according to the right theory, and in 30 years of practice, it has proved that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach, liver and bowels into perfect order, but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be and forces them out of the body. All druggists keep the "Discovery."

A novelty in dinner sets shows clusters of carnations tied with gold streamers against a blue background.

THE IDEAL PANACEA.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

There is some sense in bringing home ferns from the country, but the cat-tail mania goes just a little beyond the limit.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and $1.00. At Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

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SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

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 so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve your appetite, complexion and general health.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure, owing to the secret suffering from Piles. Yet relief is ready to the hand 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 assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION

SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact, nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a costive 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 constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache, for the relief of which TAKE SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

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A woman in an apron always looks so housewifely and useful even though she doesn't do more than to order the cook to hurry up the dinner.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

The little fur necked scarfs that women used to wear even in summer have been sensibly abandoned.

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.

A bicycle veil is the latest item of the wheelwoman's dress to receive her rare consideration.

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's strange when one sly reason fills the heart how many honest ones will take its part.

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

A woman has to be a raving beauty to look well when her hair is being washed.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Why is it the letter you want most is always the longest in arriving?

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Water Polo is now indulged in by women who swim.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The woman who does not freckle has cause to be thankful.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the old harmless remedy that produces immediate results." Chas. Rogers, druggist.

The over-fussy housekeeper is as bad as the careless one.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results. They are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition.

People can scoff at the foolishness of humanity over pets until they happen to have one of their own and then they haven't a word to say.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. Chas. Rogers.

Few women can wear flowers in their hair and look as though they were unconscious of being unusually fixed up.

Some men, otherwise well bred, frequently lapse into the very bad habit of taking a woman's arm when crossing the street. This bit of unconscious familiarity is perfectly exasperating to the average feminine instinct.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself. Chas. Rogers.

Do not toe pedal if you desire a high instep. The ball of the foot must be used if this desirable characteristic is achieved.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The woman who is usually blithe and cheerful is dubbed cross if she for a moment assumes a serious air.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Women who write but little are apt to put more ink on their fingers than on the paper.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Cholic and Cholera Cure in the house. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

One can pretty readily tell what a man looks like by the way his hair is cut in the back.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

The woman who can best afford to wear diamonds wears the fewest of them.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fibre and render the material useless. In the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. is an object lesson that ought to be examined by all fishermen. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Marshall's twine—from start to finish. Go there and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

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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 unrestrained Democratic control of the Government. It has been a record of unparalled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensible revenue, entailed an unceasing 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 unequaled 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 workingman; 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 degredation 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 necessaries 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 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—to 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.

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 permitetd 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 Unuited 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 obligationes, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

Enlargement of the Navy.

The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and sea-coast defenses.

Immigration Laws.

For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workingmen 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.

Lynching 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 acorded 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.

They Lack Life

There are twines sold to fishermen on the Columbia river that stand in the same relationship to Marshall's Twine as a wooden image does to the human being—they lack strength—life—evenness—and lasting qualities. Don't fool yourself into the belief that other twines besides Marshall's will do "just as well." They won't. They cannot.

A TWISTER.

A twister in twisting
May twist him a twist,
For in twisting a twist
Three twists make a twist;
But if one of the twists
Untwists from the twist,
The twist untwisting
Untwists the twist.

That is, when it's twisted with any other twine than MARSHALL'S.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.