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A large shipment of the Renowned **Kimball Pianos and Organs** is now being sold in Astoria by the **Manufacturers at Manufacturer's prices and on Liberal Terms.**

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A Strong Document Formulated by the Executive Committee of the National Democrats.

CHICAGO PLATFORM A FRAUD

Members of the Party Absolved From Allegiance Because of its Departure From Fundamental Principles and Attempt to Debase Money.

Chicago, August 17.—The executive committee of the national Democratic party was in session here today and issued a call for the national convention at Indianapolis. The call says: "The Democratic party is the only existing political organization with a history extending back to the birth of the republic. Party after party has attempted its overthrow, some of which have achieved temporary triumphs.

"Without variableness or the shadow of turning it has held fast to the fundamental principles of free government formulated by its founders, and subsequently enforced by its great leaders from Jackson to Cleveland. Every true Democrat has insisted upon a strict observance of the mandates of the federal constitution, and of the limitations therein prescribed as well as upon the loyal support of all institutions thereby created, as guarantees of the liberty it sought to perpetuate. We profoundly disbelieve in the ability of the government, through paternal legislation or supervision, to increase the happiness of nations, and we are opposed to all attempts to conjure comfort into the homes of its citizens, or wealth into their pockets.

"Jefferson believed that it was the function of the government to provide the people with an honest and stable medium of exchange, thus enabling them to transact their business safely and conveniently in every mart and market of the world. He reprobated every attempt to supply money by means of legislation and held that the only value which it can possess is by reason of those qualities that render it acceptable to the world when unsupported by any legislative fiat. He believed in the greatest measure of freedom of trade and industry compatible with the necessity to obtain by constitutional means an adequate revenue for the support of the government.

"Delegates to the convention held at Chicago were authorized and had power to proclaim a platform embodying views of the true solution of the particular problems of government now agitating the nation, but upon condition that such a platform should be consistent with the cardinal principles held

by the party throughout its existence. Principles constitute an essential element of a party's life, and if they are abandoned the party ceases to exist.

"It was, therefore, not within the power of any majority of the delegates assembled at Chicago to bind the Democrats of the United States to a platform inconsistent with the party's original principles, or to any action that should result in their surrender. They proclaimed a sectional combination of the South and West against the North and East. They impeached the honesty and patriotism of President Cleveland, who under exceptional embarrassments, produced by past errors of legislation, has heroically maintained the honor and integrity of the republic.

"Against the protest of more than one-third of the delegates in attendance they promulgated a platform at variance with the most essential principles of the Democratic party. This platform is in its policies most dangerous to the welfare and life of free government. The platform proposes to degrade the coin of the United States by means of the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver by our government, and proposes to exercise the power of the nation to compel an acceptance of such depreciated coins at more than their nominal value, thereby working and injustice to creditors, and defrauding the currency by an expulsion of gold from circulation.

"The Chicago platform having thus departed from recognized Democratic principles and promulgated doctrines new and strange to Democracy, all Democrats are absolved from any obligation to support its program. More than this, as the doctrines announced are destructive of the national honor and private obligation, tend to create sectional and class distinctions and enter discord and strife among the people, all good citizens of the republic are bound to repudiate them and exact every lawful means to insure the defeat of candidates who represent those false doctrines."

HEADQUARTERS NEWS.

Washington, August 17.—At Republican headquarters it was announced today that extracts from Bryan's tariff speech were being prepared for distribution to show his strong free trade leaning. Senator Sherman's speech of August 30, 1894, explaining the "crime of '73," is also being prepared as a document for distribution.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the Populist committee, is expected here tonight to meet the executive committee tomorrow. The meeting of the committee tomorrow may be quite stormy, as there is a belief that Watson and the middle-of-the-road leaders are in the majority. There is a possibility that the Populist headquarters may be removed to Chicago. The committee decided at St. Louis to locate their headquarters here, but a sentiment has grown up since then in favor of Chicago.

A WAR ON ASTORIA HARBOR

The O. R. R. & N. Shows Its True Colors on the Question of Towing.

SEVENTY PER CENT OF RATE

From Sea to Portland to Be Charged From the Sea to Astoria—Ships in Ballast Receiving No Cargo to Pay 25 Per Cent Portland Rate.

Portland, August 17.—The O. R. and N. Co. has announced a new tariff for the towing of vessels from the sea, or Astoria to Portland on a return. The new tariff is as follows: Vessels of 500 to 800 tons net register, \$500; over 700 to 1,000 tons, \$550; over 100 to 1200 tons, \$600; over 1200 to 1500 tons, \$650; over 1500 to 1800, \$700; over 1800 to 2000 \$750; over 2000 to 2500, \$800; over 2500 to 3000, \$850.

Vessels towed from the sea to Astoria and return only, will be charged 70 per cent of the rate charged to Portland and return.

Vessels will be moved in the harbors of Astoria and Portland for 20. Any vessel outward bound from Portland will be lightered if necessary free of charge.

Any lighterage of inbound vessels for Portland will be handled at a charge not exceeding \$1 per ton.

Vessels in ballast towed from the sea to Astoria and return when entering the river as a port of call and departing without cargo will be charged 25 per cent of the rate to Portland and return.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

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