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### A NEW IDEA.

Mr. Bryan informed the people of a town in New York that "what we want man on earth.

maintain its parity, according to Bryan, 35 per cent, and of pork, 27 per cent. with the thing it buys, the dollar necessarily becomes the thing that fluctuates, while the thing it buys remains stationary, hence it and not the dollar is the unit of value.

Hitherto commerce has ruled that the dollar possessed the unit of value, and that if it takes more wheat, corn, cloth or other commodity to get a dollar today than it did yesterday it is because the commodity is of less value; that the dollar has not changed in value because a "unit" does not change, and it is the wheat, cloth or other commodity to get the "unit of value" than at other times and commerce has always supposed that value fluctuations of commodities are attributable to the operation of the law of supply and demand; also that the volume of the article exchanged for a dollar is governed entirely by ity, and so they are for the moment cents' worth of wheat should be kept at a parity with a dollar. Well, it can't be done with or without "the aid or consent of any other nations."

# SOME ALARMING SYMPTOMS.

Everybody is aware of the fact that there is greater depression in the general business of the country than there was before the Chicago convention. There is less industrial activity, more idle labor and the movement of commerce is more sluggish. Everybody except the least intelligent of the free try it free. Call on the advertised drugsilver people know why this is so. Its gist and get a trial bottle free. Send in 1858. explanation is in the widespread dis-

symptoms of the apprehension that ex- nothing. Chas. Rogers, druggist, Odd ists. The dispatches report that the Fellows' building. eastern banks are rapidly losing deposits, which shows that their depositors are preparing to protect themselves the English in 1650. against the danger that menaces the monetary system of the country. It is understood that remittances to a considerable amount have been made to Europe, and to Canada, and this movement is likely to be largely expanded, unless there should be a very marked subsidence of the silver craze. It is a great multitude are now taking Sim- headache, caused by indigestion and STEAMERS not the banks that are doing this, but the creditors of the banks-the people who put their money in those institu tions and who do not want to run the risk of having it returned to them in the near future in a depreciated currency. Of course in these circumstance: the banks are compelled to curtail loans, and to advance rates of interest. which operates to the serious embar- DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great rassment of the business community. Bankers loan other people's money and when depositors withdraw it the banks have no alternative but to stop loaning. It is perfectly obvious that if this sort of thing keeps on for the next two months we shall have before the end of that time a very serious situation, from which all classes of people will suffer. The free silver agitation has cost the country a pretty generous sum in the few weeks since the Chicago convention. It threatens to be vastly more expensive in the time before the day of election and if the result should be favorable to that policy who that has any intelligent idea of practical affairs can doubt that there would be the se-

verest financial disturbance this counry has ever known?

BATTLE AX

PLUG

What is already being manifested should indicate to sensible people what would inevitably take place if Mr. Bryan and a free silver congress should be elected. Disorder and disaster would not wait upon their induction into ofico. These would break upon the country with terrible violence within twenty-four hours after the election. The treasury would lose its gold as rapidly as it could be drawn out and as it would undoubtedly be impossible to sell bonds to replenish the reserve the government would in a short time be forced to suspend gold payments. The retirement of gold would be in effect a contraction of the currency to the eation should be directed to the editor. extent to which gold is now performing the function of money, while all the cir culation would be depreciated, just how much it is impossible to foresee. At the same time maturing loans and mortgages would be called in, foreign investments would be thrown on th market and credit would be destroyed In such a situation the greatest suffer eres would be the producers and wage earners. A convulsion of this kind would hit the farmer and the working man harder than any other classes of people, because they are the least able to protect themselves from its effects. The intelligent and prudent man will ook at existing facts and study their neaning. Whoever shall do this with a mind open to conviction cannot fail to conclude that these portend gravdisaster in the event of free silver suc

An interesting compilation has been is a dollar that will maintain its parity made by the Railroad Gazette, show with the property which that dollar is ing that in the decline in prices in the to buy." This is a new proposition. As last twenty years the railroads have the San Francisco Call observes, it borne a larger share of the reduction gives money a function it was never than the farmers. The fall in railway supposed to possess. In fact, Mr. Bry- rates from 1873 to 1894 was 18.7 per cent. an is the inventor of the newest and If the freight of 1894 had been carried latest thing under the sun. Either Mr. at the rates of 1873 the railroads would Bryan knows more about the science have earned \$905,000,000 more than they of money than was ever known by any did. The average rate per ton per other man in any age of the world, or mile on the New York Central has he knows less than the most ignorant fallen in twenty-two years is per cent and on the Lake Shore 56 per cent. The According to Mr. Bryan's new discov- fall in lake and rail rates on wheat ery in the science of money, a dollar from Chicago to New York since 1873 should always maintain its parity with has been 74 per cent, and by all-rail 63 the thing it buys. This means that the per cent. The average price of wheat dollar and the thing it buys should at the New York Produce Exchange be on a parity because they are inter- in 1873 was \$1.55; in 1895, 68 cents, a fall changeable commodities. If, then, a of 56 per cent, against a fall in freight bushel of wheat and a dollar are on charges from Chicago averaging about a parity today and not on a parity to- & per cent. The rail rate on corn has morrow, the one or the other has lost fallen from 1873 to the present time in value, and whichever has lost must 234 per cent. The rate on provisions add to its quantity so as to maintain from Chicago to New York has fallen 5 the parity, but as the dollar must per cent. The price of beef has faller

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# Declaration of Principles

# REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of the United States, | can policy of discriminating duties for | complete system of harbor and sea-National Convention, appealing for the and the protection of our shipping in popular and historical justification of the foreign carrying trade, so that their claims to the matchless achieve- American ships-the product of Amerments of thirty years of Republican lean labor, employed in American shiprule, earnestly and confidently address yards, willing under the Stars and themselves to the awakened intelli- Stripes, and manned, officered and gence, experience and conscience of swined by Americans—may regain the their countrymen in the following dec- carrying of our foreign commerce. laration 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 sacrific ed indispensible revenue, entailed an unceasing deficit, eked out ordinary surrent 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 in dustry 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 allegitrue American policy taxes foreign profucts and encourages home industry; t puts the burden of revenue on forign goods, it secures the American market for the American producer; it people. apholds the American standard of wages for the American workingman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer ess dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its reasonable aplication it is just, fair, and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and lomestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism. We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the pubic credit and destructive to business 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 aroused the deep sympathy and just gress of the United States, to the end more than another the pledged to any particular schedules, indignation of the American people, that needful legislation may be intelli-Burlington Bouts is The question of rates is a practical and we believe that the United States gently enacted. question, to be governed by the condi-should exercise all the influence it can tions of the time and production; the properly exert to bring these atrocities free from sharp curves ruling and uncompromising principle to an end. In Turkey, American resilaid with the heaviest is the protection and development of dents have been exposed to the gravest and most expensive steel American labor and industry. The dangers and American property deand then it wants rest.

# Reciprocity With Other Nations.

We believe the repeal of the recirocity arrangements negotiated by the it is the PREFERRED last Republican administration was a route to the east and national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with 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 must be re-established. Protection for 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 wn 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.

mine and the field, as well as to those of the shop and the factory-to hempto 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.

ssembled by their representatives in the up-building of our merchant marine coast defenses.

# The Financial Issue.

"The Republican party is unreserv edly for sound money. It caused the enaction at of the law providing for the osumption 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 e obtained we believe the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in dreulation 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 ance to the policy of protection as the pledges made to them in the dark days bulwark of American industrial inde- of the country's peril. We denounce pendence and the foundation of Amer- the practice of the pension bureau so can development and prosperity. This 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

Foreign Relations, Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the western bemis phere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawallan Islands should be conanal should be built, owned and onthe purchase of the Danish Islands we tariff on foreign imports which come ed naval station in the West Indies.

# Armenian Massacres.

The massacres in Armenia have country demands a right settlement stroyed. 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 ther nations, remove the restrictions 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 neasures of Republican policy, and go must not, on any pretext, be extended. hand in hand. Democratic rule has We hopefully look forward to the ecklessly struck down both, and both eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere, and the what we produce, free admission for ultimate union of all the Englishthe necessaries of life which we don't speaking part of the continent by the

# 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 onpression, 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 To all our products-to those of the 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 contin-We favor restoring the early Ameri- ued enlargement of the navy and a

# 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

# National Arbitration.

We favor the creation of a national oard 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 practrolled by the United States and no for- ticable date, having due regard to the eign power should be permitted to in- interests of the people of the territoterfere with them. The Nicaragua ries and of the United States. All the erated by the United States, and by tories shall be selected from bona fide residents thereof, and the right of selfenterprise. We demand such equitable should secure a proper and much-need-government shall be accorded as far as practicable

# Alaska Representation.

We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the con-

# Sumptuary Legislation.

We sympathise with all wise and legitin ate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote

# 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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