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One of the most significant signs of the decadence of the free silver turn is the fact that the Omaha World-Herald, a paper of which Mr. Bryan was editor at the time of his nomination and which went into ecstasies of delight thereat—calling him the greatest patriot in the country, and predicting his election by the largest majority ever given for a presidential candidate, has suddenly abandoned its contention for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, and now goes in, as an easy way of letting itself down from a falling cause, for the coinage ratio of 25 to 1. This is the very paper, it will be recalled, that first invented and put in circulation the now discredited forgery of an extract from the London Financial News, still to be found as a standing article in certain notorious and dishonest papers in Oregon. Up to a few days ago there was no paper in the country which could outdo the World-Herald in the vehemence of its denunciations of those who opposed free coinage at 16 to 1, which it repeatedly declared was the only honest and legal ratio and to maintain which the down-trodden poor would be justified in resorting to the force of bloody revolution. Now the World-Herald says: "No people except the greedy owners of silver mines, anxious to make inordinate profits, are interested in coinage at the rate of 1 to 16." This starting admission from Mr. Bryan's own once-special organ shows that public sentiment in the boy candidate's own state condemns his candidacy and campaign as being in the exclusive interest of "greedy silver miners."

That Astoria has commenced to make improvements and that it is reaching out toward the goal of its ambition, no one can doubt. The interview in today's issue with Mr. J. F. Halloran only adds other evidence to that already at hand of the marked growth of this city in recent years. Every property owner and business man in Astoria knows that now is the time to lay the foundation work for a rapid increase in the business facilities of the city, and the development of the latent resources of this part of Oregon. What if times are hard? A national election approaching, and the money question uncertain? We must live; the city must go forward, and business must be done. We know that an immense amount of money is being spent now in the building of the railroad, and we know that unity of action will induce the establishment here of those auxiliary enterprises absolutely necessary to make a great shipping port at the mouth of the Columbia. Why hesitate longer? Now is the time to let the world know what we intend to do. Now is the time to take a bold stand for our best interests. Now is the time to start, amongst ourselves, those industries which will make pay-rolls in the city. If we can't put money or property into the proposition, we can talk. We can talk at home, we can talk abroad; we can write letters, talk, talk, talk, on the right lines, and with the upholding of the hands of those who are ready and willing to put their capital and brains into the Astoria proposition will in a few months come a revolution in affairs here. We cannot expect, like Ataddin with his lamp, to produce in a minute a paradise; but union and harmony of interests, and an exhibition of Chicago grit and push will soon so lighten the old town that even its fathers will not recognize it. Work—work all together; work day and night, and leave the results to care for themselves.

THE DEMONETIZATION OF TOBACCO.

In colonial days tobacco was extensively used as money in Virginia. Bonds and royalties were payable in specified quantities of tobacco—the quantities being designated, not by so many dollars' worth, but by so many pounds. Thus tobacco was practically a monetary standard of value. It was used as a medium of exchange in the purchase and sale of the various commodities that were essential to the life and comfort of our respected ancestors. Alluding to this state of affairs, the United States Tobacco Journal says: "Everything from a wife to a gallon of rum could be bought with the delicious and fragrant weed. Tobacco was even superior to gold. For it took three gold dollars to buy one pound of weed, and the foreign gold nations were grumbling at us much in the same high-strung fashion on account of the tobacco standard as the silverites are just now grumbling at the foreign nations for their gold standard." Then follows this plea for the restoration of tobacco to its former and rightful place in the currency system of the country: "If tobacco were made the money standard it would prove of much bene-

Battle-AX PLUG. Tobacco Dealers say, that "BATTLE AX" is a "scorcher" because it sells so fast. Tobacco Chewers say, it is a "scorcher" because 10 cents' worth goes so far. It's as good as can be made regardless of cost. For 10 cents you get almost twice as much as you do of other high grade brands.

fit to a very hard working class of our farmers; it would revive the of our most depressed industries, and finally, it would restore the old-time money to the place it held before it was demonetized 200 years ago by some hitherto unsuspected crime long before either gold or silver was coined in this country. Silver is but a new-fangled fad, return to the money standard of old Virginia." The argument for the remonetization of tobacco should appeal with convincing force to those who contend that the government ought to decree the unlimited coinage of silver at double its market value. The "Boy Orator" should give his earnest attention to this subject.

A TIDAL WAVE OF MANHOOD.

Every day records the development of political manhood in this country to an extent unexampled in the history of our government. In all past party conflicts there has been something approaching unity in all organized political parties, but in the battle of 1896 the democratic party is disintegrated from center to circumference, and leaders and followers are jostling each other in their efforts to declare that patriotism is paramount to party.

In this general revolution the democrats of the country are simply following the plain teachings and example of Mr. Bryan, the democratic-populist nominee for president. On the 13th of February, 1896, Mr. Bryan addressed a letter to George M. Carden, of Dallas, Texas, in which he declared distinctly that he was simply repeating his declarations made three years before, that if the democratic party endorsed the sound financial policy of the present administration, which is simply the policy of the Republic since it was founded, he would not follow the party or support its candidates.

We place no strained construction upon Mr. Bryan's deliverance of his views as to manhood in American politics. In the letter referred to, he said: "No convention can rob me of my convictions, nor can any party organization drive me to compromise against the property and liberty of my country. Men who honestly differ upon the paramount public questions cannot afford to be harmonized by a national convention." Such are Mr. Bryan's views of manhood in American politics.

Mr. Bryan is not only to be commended for the courage he exhibited when he probably did not dream that an accidental occasion might make him a candidate for president, but his advice and proclaimed example are well worthy of imitation by every intelligent and patriotic voter of the land. He stated what is distinctly true, and what should be accepted as the truth by every good citizen, that "men who honestly differ upon the paramount public questions cannot afford to be harmonized by a national convention."

Mr. Bryan has no claim whatever upon the democratic party as an organization for support, excepting so far as its individual members agree with his radical and revolutionary views. He has publicly proclaimed that no convention could rob him of his convictions, and that paramount public questions cannot be harmonized by the highest councils of party organization. He thus absolved himself from all party obligations, and has thus absolved every democrat of the land who is not in accord with his views from any obligation to support him as a party candidate.

The revolution is ascending in every section of the country. It is not confined to the East, where there is little left but the mere framework of democratic organization, while leaders and followers are deserting a revolutionary standard to sustain a sound financial system. Even in the west and South the revolution is more pronounced and intense, and it is unmistakably grow-

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 Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Rogers, 128 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Soon the novel, "Vacation is over," will arise from thousands of juvenile throats.

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The woebegone-looking mendicant who can squeeze out a few tears with his eyes closed, is a very trying sight.

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.

Even though you are expecting a telegram you can't help feeling a little bit exhilarated when it arrives.

CASTORIA.

The health-giving properties of Castoria are well known to all who use it.

You cannot get the husband crank to enthuse over any summer excursion, he prefers innocents to outings.

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.

It isn't any indication of a woman's sovereignty to make men spend more money than they can afford.

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

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Carbs. proxima is a favorite again this winter.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The health-giving properties of Castoria are well known to all who use it.

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 untrammelled Democratic control of the Government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed independent revenue, entailed an unpayable deficit, asked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$282,000,000 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 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 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 degradation 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 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.

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.

We favor restoring the early Ameri-

can 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 shipping, 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 unswervingly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1875; 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 all are entitled to the enjoyment 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 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.

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 those 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 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 those possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended. We hope to 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 obligations, 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 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 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 unretroacted 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 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.

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 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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