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One of the significant facts regarding the Maine election is that the largest Republican vote was made in the agricultural districts, where voters have the greatest stake in the success of the tariff.

The "Herald" says a list of subscribers files and counties that have made unsuccessful attempts to vote have been since the nomination of Bryan. These subscribers aggregated \$100,000, and were destined to pay for public improvements and provide employment for workmen.

If Bryan is elected, and calls an extra session of congress next spring for the enactment of a free silver law, he has promised to do what the tax payers of Astoria do about the \$100,000 and upwards of outstanding gold bonds which they will have to pay.

Speaking to a delegation of farmers from Knox county, when the other day, Mr. McKelvey dropped into Astoria.

The total wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn crops for 1896 amounted to 1,250,000 bushels. The total of this crop expected was 1,200,000 bushels, or a little over 1 per cent of the total product annually and more than 90 per cent was consumed at home.

There is a widespread feeling of this kind to Bryan's election. The Free trade, leads in Kansas, and in Texas.

Even the Dallas Herald says that what they call the "Free trade" is a failure, and that it is a failure to give credit to a failure.

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MR. BRYAN'S TARIFF DOCTRINE.

The reform of Mr. Bryan touches the tariff question in a manner almost unfavorable to him. In view of the fact that while in a review Mr. Bryan was one of the most ardent advocates of tariff reduction, he now is one of the most ardent advocates of tariff protection.

In lower prices for what they consume, it was not the currency, and the general policy of the Republican party, which Mr. Bryan then described as the source of all ills.

Mr. Bryan when in congress and his general attitude, the New York Times says: "For some years and by a recent date, Mr. Bryan, in and out of congress, ardently and consistently advocated a tariff reduction of 50 per cent."

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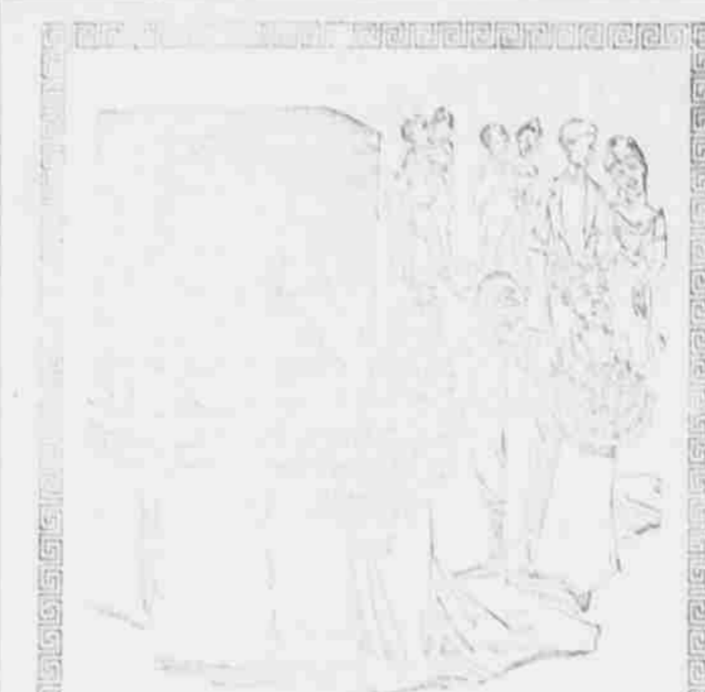
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Declaration of Principles OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

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 matches achieved in thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, extension and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles.

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.

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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.

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.

Respectful With Other Nations. We believe the result of the treaty negotiations negotiated by the administration was a national triumph, and we demand that the government should stand by its word.

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 repelling to the appeals of any American state for feebly intervention in case of European encroachment.

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.

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 of 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 woolsens 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.

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 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 practice, 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 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 cooperation in rescuing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule.

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