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The ancient idea of flushing the sewers and gutters of city streets with sea water is being vigorously discussed in many places. In England it has come into such favor that a proposition is now put forward to supply the city of London with sea water. The water would be taken from the sea at a spot not far from Brighton remarkably free from pollution. It would be pumped into a reservoir of 10,000,000 gallons. Thence it would be forced into another reservoir, from which it would gravitate to London. The present consumption of water in London is 200,000,000 gallons a day, of which 40,000,000 gallons is used for municipal purposes. This might be saved for domestic purposes by the introduction of sea water. The cost of the project is put at $2,250,000, and the sea water would be supplied by meter for public purposes at a fraction of the present cost of fresh water. One watering of the streets with sea water is said to be equal to two, or even three, with fresh water. It prevents the decomposition of street refuse, it is effective for flushing sewers, and particularly valuable for the extinction of fire. Of its value to health there is no doubt, and it would be easy to supply it to hospitals and to schools for swimming baths.

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PEOPLE'S PARTY TICKET.

Result of the Fusion in the State of Washington.

Last week, at Ellensburg, the Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans of the state of Washington held their respective conventions. After much debate and concessions on the part of the three conventions, a combined ticket to be called the "People's Party" ticket, was agreed upon and placed in the field. It is as follows:

For governor—John R. Rogers, of Pierce, Populist.

For lieutenant-governor—Thurston Daniels, of Clarke, Populist.

For secretary of state—Will D. Jenkins, of Whatcom, Populist.

For state auditor—Neal Cheatham, of Whitman, Populist.

For state treasurer—C. W. Young, of Whitman, Populist.

For commissioner of public lands—Robert Bridges, of King, Populist.

For justice of the supreme court—John B. Reavis, of Yakima, Democrat.

For attorney-general—Patrick Henry Winston, of Spokane, Silverite.

For state printer—Gwin Hicks, of Thurston, Democrat.

For superintendent of public instruction—F. J. Browne, of King, Silverite.

For congressmen—James Hamilton Lewis, of King, Democrat; W. C. Jones, of Spokane, Silverite.

For presidential electors—H. N. Caton, of Whitman, Democrat; I. N. Maxwell, of Whatcom, Democrat; Charles E. Cline, of Whatcom, Populist; B. A. Newman, of Spokane, Populist.

Democratic Platform.

Following are the three platforms adopted at Ellensburg:

"Section 1. The representatives of the Democratic party of the state of Washington, in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Thomas Jefferson and firmly maintained by Andrew Jackson. We believe that a constant recurrence to those fundamental principles of a free and popular government, based upon individual liberty and the consent of the governed, is necessary, especially when the control of this government threatens to fall into the hands of aristocracy, monopoly and despotism.

"Sec. 2. We greet with hearty approval the new declaration of independence enunciated by the Democracy of the United States of America at the recent convention in Chicago; indorse every principle of its platform, and pledge our united support to the candidates there selected. We recognize in the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall an inspiration from the Supreme Ruler of Nations, by whose favor our country has passed through every hour of trial and of peril and has ever found leaders equal to the occasion, grand as the opportunity, sufficient to the struggle, great as the greater need required.

"Sec. 3. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any other nation on earth. We denounce the pretense of Republican international bi-metalism as a subterfuge; an attempt to establish a gold aristocracy with the aid of those who may be duped by a meaningless phrase.

"Sec. 4. We denounce the present Republican administration of our state as extravagant, corrupt, scandal-breeding and a willful abuse of the people's rights. With a pretense of honoring the memory of the great names of champions of the people, it now bows down to political bosses and has not enrolled upon its banner the name of any man unsubservient to the dictates of the money power.

"Sec. 5. We call the attention of the common people to the perpetuation in our state of the gigantic Repulbican ring, which uses the public patronage to control future elections to perpetuate itself in the control of the public purse; uses the gigantic earnings of corporations (by the methods of Federal receiverships) to dictate the election of our representatives in congress and the senate; abuses the franchise of the public press by opening the columns of its newspapers to but one side of public discussions; demands of and receives from its votaries absolute prostitution of individual liberty to the dictates of machine politicians.

"Sec. 6. We invite the serious attention of the laboring classes in our state to the attempted control of the elective franchise by threats on the part of the Republican leaders. They do not hesitate to threaten their employes with discharge unless they submit to a sale of the free voting right guaranteed them by the constitution. Nor will they stop at threats, but will openly carry out the shameful abuse of power unless checked by the righteous indignation of a free people.

"Sec. 7. We pledge the people of this great state that when given the control of its government we will reduce the burden of state taxation to the lowest limit consistent with a just and careful administration of the governmental functions. We will stop the present squandering of the great public domain. We will, so far as now remains possible, use the public lands for the benefit of the whole people, and not for the purpose of pulling the purse-strings of private corporations. We will reduce the burdens laid upon production by the greed of transportation companies, aided by legislation purchased from Republican legislatures. To this end we favor a law providing for freight rates not exceeding those of the Helm bill, and we favor a 8-cent per mile passenger fare. We will endeavor to make possible the carrying out of our system of public schools, now closed as the result of Republican extravagance. 'Free common schools are the nursery of good government.' They should when necessity demands, be preserved even at the expense of every other function of government. The Republican control of the towns, cities, counties and state has resulted in the bankruptcy of our school districts, and we demand the ovethrow of such control.

"Sec. 8. We condemn the refusal of the Republican party of this state to divide it into congressional districts, and pledge our party to fair division of the same.

"Sec. 9. We condemn our present election laws, contrived to throttle opposition to the ring in power; pledge our party to their unconditional repeal, and the enactment of such laws as will enable each voter to vote as he pleases and have such vote counted.

"Sec. 10. Whereas, the railroad companies of this state have from time to time issued free passes to legislators and other public officers, thereby influencing their action, we demand that the legislators shall promptly pass adequate laws to enforce the constitutional provision against the granting of free passes to public officers and the use of same by such officers.

Sec. 11. We demand better laws in relation to mortgage foreclosures; the abolition of deficiency judgments, and that the possession and use of real property remain in the mortgagor during the full period of redemption. Provided: That such laws shall not interfere with the obligation of existing contracts.

"Sec. 12. We pledge ourselves to place before the people amendments to the contstitution reforming the present extravagant judicial system and system of state commissions.

"We recognize in the coming election a crisis in the affairs of government. Free government is self-government. We are threatened with a destruction of the principle of self-government. The national banks, the transportation and manufacturing corporations, the gold manipulators of Wall street and Lombard street claim the right to govern us. Democracy wears no collar; it serves no master; it has on its side the plain, every-day people of the country and state, and to them we appeal with an unquestioning belief that in this hour of trial and tribulation right will conquer, wrong will be dethroned, ever-controlling masses will overthrow classes, the people will again assume authority and prosperity return, heralded by the announcement of a 'government of the people, by the people and for the people.'"

The Populist Platform.

"We, the representatives of the People's party of the state of Washington, in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles enunciated at Omaha and St. Louis, and most heartily commend them to the favorable consideration of all lovers of freedom.

"Firmly believing that the present system of representative government is inadequate, and that it enables the few to control the policy of the government to the detriment of the interests of the people at large, and further believing that no permanent relief will be possible until the people can speak more directly on laws which they are required to obey, we demand that the people shall be given a direct vote on all important legislation, and that all officers shall be made the servants of the people, subject at any time to recall or dismissal, and not, as at present, the masters of those who create them.

"We demand the enactment into law of the following propositions. The material reduction of excessive salaries of all executive, legislative and judicial officers; lessened freight, passenger, telephone and telegraphic rates within the state; the adoption of the Torrens system of registering land titles; a general system of non-interest bearing warrants, receivable for taxes throughout the state; that school books be furnished to the people's pupils in our public schools at the expense of the state, that in case of sale of property under foreclosure decrees the debtor shall retain possession of the property throughout the rdemption period, and the prohibition of deficency judgments, and that the period of redmeption shall be two years instead of one; liberal exemption from taxation of personal property and improvements in or upon land; that the next legislature shall take the neccessary legal steps to submit to the electors of this state to be voted upon at the next regular election an amendment to the state constitution conferring the elective franchise upon women citizens of this state; that the legislature pass a law in conformity with our state constitution making it a felony for any county, city or state officer to accept or use a railroad or other transportation pass, and that the law shall also be applicable to those who offer such passes, and we condemn all city, county and state officers who may have accepted and used such passes as betraying the trust reposed in them by the party and as violative of their duties as citizens.

"We condemn the chief executive of this state for his ill considered and unjust vetoes of the deficiency judgment bill and the free text book bill, after having recommended it in his former message."

Free Silver Platform.

"We believe that the widespread prostration of our industries, the decline in agriculture, the embarrassment of our commerce and the ever-increasing distress of all our producers, the conditions and existence of which is admitted by all, are directly traceable to a contraction of the currency resulting from the demonetization of silver, and we demand the immediate restoration of silver by a law requiring its free, unlimited and independent coinage at the present legal ration of 16 to 1 at our mints. We call the attention of the public to the fact that the people of the United States produce and consume of all the important products of industry more than one-half as much as all the balance of the earth combined; that the tonnage of our railroads exceeds by 60,000,000 tons annually the tonnage of all the foreign railroads added to the entire water traffic of the world, and that as a consequence of such enormous industrial energy our people annually transact fully one-third of the entire volume of the world's business, and we therefore denounce as cowardly, pusillanimous and un-American the declaration of the national Republican platform that this country cannot regulate its own financial system without foreign aid or interference, and regard the suggestion of an international agreement as insincere and contemptible, and we demand the repeal of any and all laws authorizing the destruction of the legal tender quality of money by private contract.

"We demand the foreclosure of the mortgage held by the government on the Union Pacific railroad, and should the government, through such foreclosure come into the ownership and possession of the same, we favor its operation by the government."

RAN INTO A TRUCK.

Motorman at Buffalo Makes a Distressing Blunder.

Buffalo, N., Y. Aug. 18.—Early this morning fire truck No. 6, with a crew consisting of Lieutenant Hedden and seven firemen, while responding to an alarm, collided with a trolley car at the corner of Woltz avenue and Sycamore street. The truck was stretched across the street-car track when the trolley, which was running at full speed, struck it. Every fireman on the truck was injured. John F. Clark was pinned under the wreck and crushed to death, his lungs being perforated by the round of a ladder. Fred Jackey went under the truck and received concussion of the spine. He cannot recover. The others injured are: Lieutenant Hedden, hip bruised; Michael Rosenberger, left leg sprained and contusions; John W. Bechtel, arm sprained; Nicholas Noeller, hip bruised; Anthony Mannard, bruised. The motor car was smashed to pieces, but the motorman escaped with but slight injuries. Both the motorman and conductor of the car have been arrested. James Cowan, the motorman, says he heard the fire gong but did not slow up, as he thought he could cross the street ahead of the truck.

TORNADO IN ALABAMA.

Fifteen Persons Killed and Others More or Less Injured.

Selma, Ala., Aug. 18.—News was received here today from Augustine, Perry county, fourteen miles from a telegraph station, that a terrible and most destructive tornado swept over that place last evening, leveling everything in its path. Twelve negroes and three white people were killed by houses falling in on them, and ten other persons were more or less injured. Twenty-four horses and mules were crushed to death by falling barns. The tornado was followed by the heaviest rain that has fallen in that section in fifteen years. Creeks and branches were converted into raging torrents, sweeping away cotton, corn and other crops, causing heavy losses to planters.

DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

This Was the Time the Desperadoes Were Captured.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—A special to the Free Press from Charlotte, Mich., says:

"A special stock train which went east on the Chicago & Grand Trunk at 12:30 last night was boarded by four men at Bellevue, thirteen miles west of here, all masked and heavily armed, and at the point of their guns compelled the two men in charge of the stock to empty their pockets of all money, and a number other articles of small value.

The robbers escaped, but were all captured by a posse this afternoon, and lodged in jail here. They gave their names as James O'Donnell, Frank Wright, Ed Marlow and Frank Edison, and ages from 18 to 22 years.

Durrant Said to Have Been Insane.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The latest theory in connection with Theodore Durrant is that he was insane at the time he committed the murders of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, in the Emanuel Baptist church. Some time previous to the murders, he was sick and confined to his room for six weeks, being delirious part of this period. His friends now say he had not recovered from this attack at the time he committed the murders. It is still uncertain when the supreme court will consider his appeal, which is now formally before that body. Durrant's attendants at the county jail ridicule the idea of insanity.

Fearful Heat in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—The sun went down last night upon a parched and withered earth, the mercury registering 105. It came up boiling hot this morning, and at 10 o'clock reached 105. At 10:30 the mercury registered 108 degrees, the hottest weather on record for this section. Men panted like tired hounds from the chase, and sought in every way to avoid the intolerable heat. At 11 o'clock a little shower of rain with a gust of wind came up, and gave the people relief. This was the closing day of the most extraordinary heat period ever experienced in Texas.

Loss of $100,000 by Fire.

Creckford, Ill., Aug. 18.—Fire gutted the Woodruff block, on Seventh street, early this morning, causing a loss of over $100,000. T. L. Goldman, who conducted a department store, is the principal loser, his loss being estimated at $55,000, with an insurance of $35,000. The loss on the building is $25,000, partly insured.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A woman is the engraver of medals in the royal mint at Stockholm, Sweden, and has been for many years.

It is said to be possible to draw platinum wires so fine that two of them twisted could be inserted in the hollow of a human hair.

The most effective way to capture a whale is to spear it with an electrical harpoon, when it is once shocked into unconsciousness.

Prominent citizens of Charlestown, Mass., have urged that the Bunker Hill Monument should be illuminated with electricity.

A new globe, for all kinds of light, increases the illuminating power ten per cent. It is grooved vertically inside and horizontally outside.

Miss Agness Adams, of Whitman College, won the highest honors at the first annual contest of the Intercollegiate Oratorial Association of Washington.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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