

THIRD PARTY IN OHIO.

The third party in Ohio adopted a platform that demands.

"That taxation—national state or municipal—shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. The abolition of the national banks as a bank tenure and as a substitute for national bank notes is demanded, and that full legal tender notes be issued in sufficient volume to conduct the business of the country on a cash basis. The payment of all bonds of the government instead of refunding them in such money as they are originally made payable in; the government ownership of all means of transportation and communication, and liberal pensions to Union soldiers is favored. A woman suffrage plank is included in the platform. The platform favors government loans directly to the individual; it favors the free coinage of silver, opposes alien ownership of lands, and demands that congress devise means to obtain all the land already owned by foreign syndicates, it also demands that all lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of what is actually needed, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only. It demands a graduated income tax; demands the enactment and rigid enforcement of laws for the suppression of all forms of gambling in futures, and a strict enforcement of the laws against adulteration of food products. The election of United States senators by popular vote is favored. The platform also demands the forfeiture by the Standard Oil Company of its charter. A resolution was adopted favoring government or state control of the sale, manufacture, importation and exportation of spirituous liquors as a recommendation to the national convention, as a solution of the liquor problem."

These leaders were evidently guileless of any motive to make their party strong, numerically. Adopting the policy of government ownership of all means of transportation and communication, woman suffrage and government loans directly to the individual will be a loan that will seriously handicap the party when it comes to show hands at the polls.

The State Democrat of Aberdeen, South Dakota, has submitted interrogatories to seventy-five of the leading democrats of South Dakota for the purpose of ascertaining the consensus of opinion of men who will have much to do in shaping the action in the next state convention. Twenty-seven have replied with the following results: 1. What question should be made more prominent in the 1892 platform? All answer tariff reform, five adding silver, retrenchment, and anti-trust legislation. 2. Do you favor the free, unlimited, and independent coinage of silver? Fifteen answer no, seven yes, four consent to a party with gold, three limit coinage to the American product, and one says it is not a party question. 3. Should the presidential candidate come from the west? All say a western candidate is not necessary, save one. 4. Who is your present choice for president? Cleveland, 19; Hill, 3; Gray, 1; Campbell, 1; Pattison, 1; Boies, 1; no choice, 1. Two favor Hill for second choice, 3 Gorman, 1 Carlisle, and 1 Fuller. 5. Is the people's party growing in your locality? Six answered affirmatively, others thought it was holding its own.

The commercial travelers of this country now number over 250,000, and reach in their journeyings every town and hamlet in this country; they are the greatest distributors of goods, shipping about 300,000,000 tons out of 400,000,000 tons now carried yearly by the railroads, and they spend over \$1,750,000 per day, or about \$382,000,000 per traveling year of nine months, which is distributed among the carriers, hotels, shopkeepers and producers.

An idea may be formed of the vast extent of the western grain fields from the fact that the Central Vermont propellers, in connection with the National Despatch freight line, via New London, have transported to the west this season one hundred and eighty five thousand bales of binder twine used in binding grain, and are now engaged on a contract of forty thousand bales. Each bale contains six rolls or packages of twine, valued at six dollars per bale. The twine is made from manilla or sisal grass.

A salt mine near Cracow, Austro-Hungary is said to be the most extensive in the world. It has been worked constantly for 600 years, and yields 55,000 tons annually. The vein of salt is now 500 miles long, twenty miles broad and 1200 feet deep. The galleries that have been opened are fully thirty miles in length, and houses are built and a complete underground village exists at the lower level.

The French manufacture a paper linen so cleverly that it is almost impossible without examination to detect the difference between it and damask; and even to the touch the articles made of paper linage are very much like linen, and are used for many purposes to which linen is applicable.

Red stockings are generally colored from matters of aniline, which contain large quantities of antimoniac products. When perspiring, this matter becomes soluble, enters the pores of the skin, and produces a violent rash.

It has been remarked that it is much easier to handle a deficit than a surplus. It also seems easier to reduce than to produce a surplus.

The first bale of cotton arrived at New Orleans on July 9, from Duval county, Texas. It weighed 652 pounds and sold at auction on the Exchange for eleven cents per pound.

MORE ABOUT THE WHEAT OUTLOOK.

Last year of the wheat exported to countries growing less than they needed America supplied one-fourth and Russia and India three-fourths. The outlook for the present year is that the United States will have to supply at least one-half, or twice the amount exported last year, or somebody is going to go without wheat.

The latest estimates place the wheat shortage at 420,000,000 bushels, and the apparent supply to meet this want from exporting countries at 388,000,000 bushels or 32,000,000 bushels short of the requirements. In this estimate the United States is credited with an exportable surplus of 152,000,000, Canada 8,000,000 and the Argentine Republic with 5,000,000, a total American surplus of 165,000,000 bushels, leaving Russia, India, Hungary, Turkey in Asia, Egypt and Northern Africa to supply the rest.

As the American crop has been principally harvested in good order, there is little doubt of our ability to supply at least 150,000,000 bushels, and if the total crop is 32,000,000 short of the demand, the wheat farmers of the United States should be able to say something about the price for which they will sell. The American farmer seen to be in it this year.

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