



The Commoner of March 17, 1905, vention is also attended by delegates Interstate Commerce Committee, and these represent thousands of demcontains the following: "Mr. Bryan has been in receipt of a crats. The county conventions are, as ing through the form of a hearing on multitude of letters since the election a rule, attended by delegates, and these the Esch-Townsend measure.

urging organization for the campaign in turn represent hundreds of demoof 1908. The rank and file of the party crats. At the primary the voters speak are ready to begin the fight; they only for themselves; there democracy has bill and the public mind favored it. excursion rates daily from June 1; still await a plan of co-operation. This plan its citadel. has been under consideration for some "When the work of organization is

weeks and is herewith submitted. sufficiently advanced, a time can be "Let each democrat pledge himself set for the meeting of the members in plan formulated by the administranext democratic national convention, but one thing-namely, attendance unless unavoidably prevented, and to upon the primaries-are urged to couse his influence to secure a clear, hon- operate among themselves for the supest and straightforward declaration of port of every effort put forth to elimthe party's position on every question inate corruption; in politics. No cause upon which the voters of the party de- can prosper permanently that does not appeal to the moral sense of the counsire to speak.

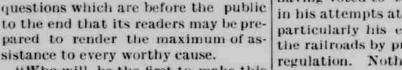
"This plan does not involve the writ- try, and the moral sense of the counprimaries; it does not rest upon the portance of purifying politics. paramount importance of any one is- "The Commoner will do its part in sue. It recognizes the right of the aiding every movement that has for its democratic voters to control the policy object the ascertainment of the will of of the democratic party, and to deter- the people and the scrupulous enforcemine its position upon public ques- ment of that will. tions. It also recognizes the import- "The Commoner will also furnish all ance of honesty and sincerity in poli- the information that it can upon the tics.

"This proposition will appeal to all to the end that its readers may be prewho believe in the rule of the people- pared to render the maximum of asto all who are willing that the major- sistance to every worthy cause. ity shall govern in party management "Who will be the first to make this and in the nation. It does not mean pledge? A record will be kept in The that those who exert themselves to Commoner office of the name and adsecure a good platform will be bound dress of each person who enters into

question which each must determine be enrolled can either write approving for himself-but it does mean that the the object of the organization, and askdemocratic platform shall give voice ing to have their names entered on the to the prevailing sentiment of the roll, or they can fill out and mail the democratic party, and that the party blank which is printed below. shall take the country into its confi- "The Commoner will be pleased to dence. The pledge proposed is a pri- publish a limited number of brief letmary pledge-because the people speak ters on this subject. Mr. Bryan is en-

at the primaries. The national con- couraged by his correspondence to be- the said people have rarely come far- cratic club in the country with busivention is attended by delegates and lieve that there will be a prompt and each delegate represents tens of thou- hearty response to the above proposisands of democrats. The state con- tion."

The Primary Pledge.



man than the railroad question; it is, so to speak, at their very doors and the impositions of railways have a to support a bad platform-that is a this movement. Those who desire to direct effect. Representatives are very much closer to the people than are Senators, are more easily recalled and recalled in quicker time. So it

deal" to that extent. The Senate comes very far from be- extraordinary part of the proceedings

Carry the Fight to the Country. The railroads are having all of a

'square deal" at the hands of the

nothing more than an emasculated

measure will come out of the Senate's

which has occupied the vacation in go-

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To Denver, Colorado Springs, Rocky That measure passed the House in Mountains and Salt Lake. Verylow short order. It was the President's It called for actual rate restriction, lower rates for the great Epworth giving the power of regulation to the League convention, Denver's the first Interstate Commerce Commission; the week in July: long return limits.

To California, Portland exposition to attend all of the primaries of his their various localities. The members tion upon which public opinion had and Puget Sound cities. Frequent low party to be held between now and the of this organization, while pledged to settled. Representatives were com- excursion rates, from May 1, less than pelled to ignore other considerations half rates, all summer limits. Make and vote for it. The forces led by that long deferred tour of California, Speaker Cannon in sympathy with the Portland and Puget Sound this sumcontrolling power in the Senate were mer.

insufficient to defeat it. Cannon had To Eestern Resorts. Commencing come out boldly with a declaration June 1, daily summer tourist rates to that nothing would be done toward Chicago. Wisconsin, Minnesota, the regulating railroad rates, but with all lake region, Canada and New England ing of a platform in advance of the try is now being awakened to the im, his machinery he could neither force Coast; you will find some kind of a low nor frighten the Congressmen who summer rate available for your visit had their ears to the ground. back east. Watch for the additional

Fear of the party machinery is special rates for the big eastern congreat, but it is nothing to the fear of ventions.

what the voters may do at home. Rep-The Black Hills and Big Horn Basin resentatives dared not go back to country. Commencing June 1, daily their constituents with a record of excursion rates to Hot Springs, Deadhaving voted to thwart the President wood, Black Hills and Cody, Wyo., in in his attempts at needed reforms, and the Big Horn Basin country; magniparticularly his effort at controlling ficent shooting and trout fishing, com the railroads by proper and equitable fortable inns and camping places along regulation. Nothing is closer to the the new scenic route through the park constituents of the everage Congress- timber reserve west of Cody.

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## On the Eve of a Political Millenium.

The acceptance by President Roosewas that the measure passed the velt of the invitation of the Iroquois House and the people got a "square club to their banquet at Chicago is an innovation in political matters. The

ing of the people, by the people; and was the fact that the largest demother from getting a "square deal" in ness men for members, should have that body than in the present Senate. endcrsed the president's declared in-Secure in control of their respective tention of recommending to congress machines at home, which in most in- legislation for control of railroad rates stances exist for no other object than and the offer to sustain him politicalto set at naught popular desires, the ly in so doing. These Chicago demoold guard of the g.o.p. have run things crats evidently believe the republican literally to suit themselves and a class majority will desert the president on of interests that come almost within the railroad issue and hence their of-

Phillip 1 Plattsmouth,	DEPOT FOR	I promise to attend all to be held between now and tional convention, unless un to use my influence to s straightforward declaration every question upon which sire to speak. Signed Postoffice County Voting precinct or v	d the next Democratic na- navoidably prevented, and ecure a clear, honest and n of the party's position on the voters of the party de- State	hearing has had a striking resemblance to farce. Almost every witness called before the investigating committee has been one who would testify to the reasonableness and fairness of rates and the general virtues of the roads and would attack the Esch-Townsend bill, while a clipping bureau in aid of the lobby on the outside has care fully weeded out of the news it was widely distributing such of the testi- mony as was not favorable. Instead of getting a "square deal," the public	low the lead of bers of the con- recommendation similar legislat Esch-Townsend liminary vote f bill. Either we are tical millenium political uphea Time alone care The F Last Monday tuted) claiming Law and Order day afternoon a to the saloon in possess great of pecially when the favor. Not con- saloon keepers
	STEEL WIRES. AND HOG FENCING. AY WELDED FENCE. ATTEED PERFECT.	Edison and Victor PHONOGRAPHS	And, as Usual,	other hand, there is nothing to indi- cate that the President will lay down the fight. Some weeks ago the suggestion came with apparent authority from the President that he would stump the United States during the summer in behalf of his rate and other reform policies. Something might be done with the Senate in the fall provided the President will follow this course and stir up the land. He will put party supremacy in the scales by de- manding the support of the people for what is obviously right—and what is essentially Democratic. The next congressional election will put in power none but men who will stand by the exponent and champion of re- strictive measures of this character, provided he makes his championship	front end of th Sunday law have very strictly, Sundays. Per couraged by the tatorial author men, constitute and Order L choose to farth whom the city ed to do busing to retard their have no rights of the city gov licensed at all guaranteed the away from the are not doing s vancing the im but for the pur feeling among set of men und did a few ver
Absolutely STOCK PROOF. We can SAVE YOU MONEY on Fencing. CALL AND SEE IT.		\$10 TO \$100	Your patronage solicited and the best of service guar-	Stumping tour. Even the Senate in a crisis may be compelled to yield to public pressure.	a more conge worse than pl
JOHN E		50,000 RECORDS TO SELECT FROM. Send for catalogue of Machines and Records or send us your name and we will have our Mr. George Miller call on you.	anteed. JOHN SCHIAPPACASSE. How's This?	It takes more than the frame of a ma- chine to sustain senatorial place and power; the people have to be relied on in the end. The process by which the Senate is reached is slow, generally speaking, but it is sure. "The Glass of Fashion."	The writer any form, and
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ourage sometimes; eshe law is all in their ntent with binding the not to open on Sunday. nd that all screens and be removed from the e saloons. So far, the s been observed, and too, for the past two

aps, being greatly ene success of their dicity so far, this body of ing themselves the Law eague of Plattsmouth er inflict upon the men authorities have licensss, more serious orders business. If these men under the protection ernment, why are they rs ago, is not right.

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