Declaration of Democratic Party is Before

to Statehood-Extermination of Polygamy and Separation of Church and State.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.-Following is the text of the amended democratic platform which was adopted by the full committe at the St. Louis convention this evening. Text of the Platform.

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The democratic party of the United States, in convention assembled, declares its devotion to the essential principles of the democratic faith which brings us together in a party communion.

Under them local self-government and national unity and prosperity were alike established. They underlaid our independence, the structure of our free republic, and every democratic extension from Louisiana to California and Texas to Oregon which preserved faithfully in all the states the tie between taxation and representation. They yet inspire the masses of our people, guarding jealously their rights and liberties and development. They remind us of our duties and responsibilities as citizens, and impress upon us, particularly at this time, the necessity of reform and the rescue of the administration of government from the headstrong, arbitrary and spasmodic methods which distract business by uncertainty and pervade the public mind with dread, distruct and perturbation.

Fundamental Principles.

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is the first step toward the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation. Freedom of the press, of conscience and of speech, equality before the law.

We deny the right of any executive to disregard or suspend any constitutional privilege or limitation. Obedience to the laws and respect for their requirements are alike the supreme duty of the citizen and the official.

The military should be used only to support and maintain the law. We unqualifiedly condemn its employment for the summary banishment of citizens without trial or for the control of elections.

We approve the measure which passed the United States senate in 1895, but which a republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempts in federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

Public Waterways.

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We favor liberal appropriations for the care and improvement of the waterways of the country. When any waterway like the Mississippi river is of sufficient importance to demand special aid of the government, such aid should be extended with a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

We oppose the republican policy of starving home development in order to feed the greed for conquest and the appetite for national "prestige" and display of strength.

Economy of Administration.

1. Large reductions can easily be made in the annual expenditures of the government without the efficiency of any branch of the public service, and we shall insist upon the strictest economy and frugality compatible with vigorous and efficient civil, military and naval administration as a right of the people too clear to be denied or withheld.

2. We favor honesty in the public service. The sufforcement of honesty in the public service, and to that end a thorough legislative investigation of those executive departments of the government already known to teem with corruption, as well as other departments suspected of harboring corruption, and the punishment of ascertained corruptionists without fear or favor or regard to persons. The persistent and deliberate refusal of both the senate and house of representatives to permit such investigation to be made demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and in the legislative departments can complete exposure, punishment and correction be obtained.

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The democratic party has been and will continue to be the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been permitted, through congressional favor, to draw a heavy tribute from the American people. the from the American people.

This menstrous perversion of those equal opportunities, which our political institutions were established to secure has caused what may once have been infant industries to become the greatest combinations of capital that the world has ever known. These especial favorites of the government have through trust methods been converted into monopolies, thus bringing to an end domestic competition, which was the only alleged character, upon the extravagant

into monopolies, thus bringing to an end domestic competition, which was the only alleged character, upon the extravagant profits made possible by the protective system. These industrial combinations by the financial assistance they can give now control the policy of the republican party. We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the government, economically administered and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section, to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible.

We favor a revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate ends of "equality of burdens and equality of opportunities" and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue

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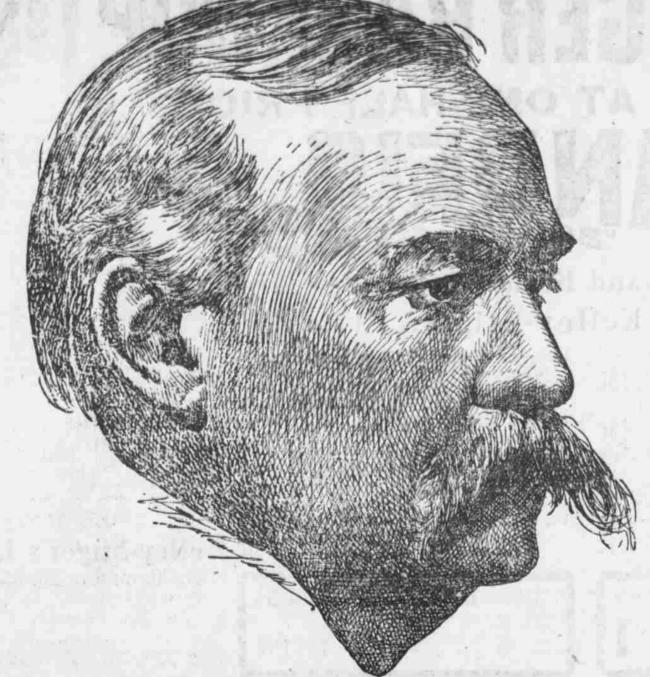
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by taxation, to-wit.: the support of the federal government in all its integrity and virility, but in simplicity. Trusts and Combinations.

We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital-to secure more than its just share of the joint products of capital and labor, and which have been fostered and promoted under republican rule, are a menace to beneficial competition and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity.

A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable.

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Intolerable.

Individual equality of opportunity and free competition are essential to a healthy and permanent commercial prosperity; and any trust, combination or monopoly tending to destroy these by controlling production, restricting competition or fixing prices, should be prohibited and punished by law. We especially denounce rebates and discrimination by transportation companies. American Citisenship,

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We pledge ourselves to insist upon the
just and lawful protection of our citizens
at home and abroad and to use all proper
measures to secure for them, whether
native born or naturalized, and without
distinction of race or creed, the equal protection of laws and the enjoyment of all
rights and privileges open to them under
the covenants of our treaties of friendship
and commerce, and, if under existing
treaties the right of travel and sojourn is
denied to American citizens or recognition
is withheld from American passports by
any countries on the ground of race or
creed, we favor the beginning of negotiaany countries of the beginning of negotiations with the governments of such countries to secure by treaties the removal of
these unjust discriminations.

We demand that all over the world a duly
authenticated passport issued by the government of the United States to an American citizen shall be proof of the fact that
he is an American citizen and shall entitle
him to the treatment due him as such.

Election of Senators by People. We favor the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

We favor the admission of the territories of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. We also favor the immediate admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states and a territorial government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory as well as of the district of Alaska should be bona fide residents at the time of their appointment of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed. Statehood for Territories.

Condemnation of Polygamy. We demand the extermination of polyg-my within the jurisdiction of the United States and the complete separation of thurch and state in political affairs.

Regarding Merchant Marine, We denounce the ship subsidy bill re-cently passed by the United States senate as an iniquitous appropriation or public funds for private purposes and a wasterul, illogical and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy and obstructions raised by republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sea. we favor the upbuilding of a merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury.

School and Race Questions.

The race question has brought countiess wors to tails country. The calm wisdom of the American people should see to it that it brings no more.

To revive the dead and hateful race and sectional animosities in any part of our common country means confusion, distraction of business and the reopening of wounds now happily healed. North south, east and west have but recently stood together in line of battle from the walls of Peking to the walls of Santiago, and as sharers of the common glory and common deatiny we should share fraternally the common burdens.

We therefore deprecate and condemn the Bourbonlike, selfish and narrow spirit of the recent republican convention at Chicago which sought to kindle anew the embers of racial and sectional strife and we appeal from it to the sober common sense and patriotic spirit of the American people. School and Race Questions.

The Republican Administration. The existing republican administration has been spasmodic, erratic, sensational,

The existing republican administration has been spasmodic, erratic, sensational, spectacular and arbitrary. It has made itself a sattre upon the congress, the courts and upon the settled practices and usages of national and international law.

It summoned the congress into hasty and futile extra session and virtually adjourned it, leaving behind its flight from Washington uncalled calendars and unaccomplished tasks.

It made war, which is the sole power of congress, without its authority, thereby usurping one of its fundamental prerogatives. It violated a plain statute of the Uniter Statese as well as plain treaty oblig ins, international usages and constitutional law, and has done so under pretense of executing a great public policy, which could have been more easily effected instruction upon statutes, usurping judicial interpretation, and substituting congressional enactment decree.

It withdrew from congress their customary duties of investigation, which have heretofore made the representatives of the people and the states the terror of evildoers.

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evildoers.

It conducted a secretive investigation of its own and bonsted of a few sample convictions, while it threw a broad coverlet over the bureaus which had been their chosen field of operative abuses, and kept in power the superior officers under whose administration the crimes had been committed. mitted.
It ordered assault upon some monopolies, but paralyzed by its first victory, it flung out the flag of truce and cried out that it would not. "run amuck," leaving its future purposes beclouded by its vaciliations.

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The law of all citizens, right of trial byjury, freedom of the person defended by
the writ of habeas corpus, liberty of personal contract untrammeted by sumptuary
laws, supremacy of the civil over the military authority, a well disciplined militiathe separation of church and state, economy in expenditures, low taxation, that
labor may be lightly burdened; prompt
and sacred fulfilment of public and private

obligations, fidelity to treaties, peace and friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none, absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, the vital principle of republics—these are the doctrines which democracy has established as proverbs of the nation and they should be constantly invoked and enforced. Capital and Labor.

We favor adjustment and administra-tion of laws, giving labor and capital impartially their just rights. Capital and fabor ought not to be enemies. Each is necessary to the other. Each has its rights, but the rights of labor are cer-tainly no less "vested," no less "sacred" and no less "unalienable" than the rights

Constitutional Guarantees.

Constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, acquire and enjoy property or reside where interest or inclination may determine. Any denial thereof by individuals or organizations or government a be summarby rebuked and punished. Federal Contract with Trusts.

We condefin the action of the republican We condefin the action of the republican party in congress in refusing to prohibit an executive department from entering into contracts with convicted trusts or unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate trade. We believe that one of the best methods of procuring economy and honesty in the public service is to have public officials, from the occupant of the White House down to the lowest of them, return as nearly as may be to Jeffersonian sim-

Effecutive Usurpation. We favor the nomination and election of a president imbued with the principles of the constitution, who will set his face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions, whether that usurpation be veiled under the guise of executive construction of existing laws or whether it take refuge in the tyrants' pleas of necessity or superior wisdom. Imperialism.

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We favor the preservation, so far as we can, of an open door for the world's commerce in the Orient without unnecessary entanglement in oriental and European affairs and without arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible and absolute government anywhere within our jurisdiction. We oppose fervently, as did George Washington himself, an indefinite, irresponsible, discretionary and vague absolutism and a policy of colonial exploitation, no matter where or by whom invoked or exercised; we believe with Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Adams, that no government has a right to make one set of laws for those "at home" and another and a different set of laws, absolute in their character, for those unfortunates in the colonies.

All men under the American fiag are entitled to the protection of the institutions whose emblem the facts in the colonies.

All men under the American flag are en-titled to the protection of the institutions whose emblem the flag is; if they are in-herently unfit for those institutions, then they are inherently unfit to be members of the American body politic. Wherever there may exist a people incapable of being gov-erned under American laws, in conso-nance with the American constitution, the

territory of that people ought not to be a part of the American domain.

We insist that we ought to do for the Filipines what we have done already for the Cubans and it is our duty to make that promise now, and, upon suitable guarantees of protection to citizens of our own and other countries resident there at the time of our withdrawal, set the Filipino people upon their feet, free and independent to work out their own destiny.

The endeavor of the secretary of war, by pledging the government's endorsement for "promoters" in the Philippine islands, to make the United States a partner in speculative legislation for the archipelago, which was only temporarily held up by the opposition of the democratic senators in the last session, will, if successful, lead to entanglements from which it will be difficult to escape.

Conspiracies Against Trade.

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We demand an enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission o the end that the traveling public and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief from abuses to which hey are subject in the matter of transportation.

We demand a strict enforcement of existing civil and criminal statutes against all such trusts, combinations and monopolies; and we demand the enactment of such a such trusts are may be necessary to

further legislation as may be necessary to effectually suppress them.

Any trust or unlawful combination engaged in interstate commerce which is monopolizing any branch of business or production should not be permitted to transact business outside of the state of transact business outside of the state of its origin. Whenever it shall be established in any court of competent jurisdiction that such monopolization exists such prohibi-tion should be enforced through compre-hensive laws to be enacted on the subject.

Reclamation of Arid Lands. We congratulate our western citizens upon the passage of the law known as the Newlands irrigation act for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid lands of the west—a measure framed by a democrat, passed in the senate by a nonpartisan vote and passed in the kouse against the opposition of almost all the republican leaders by the vote the majority of which was democratic. We call attention to the great democratic

We call attention to the great democratic measure, broad and comprehensive as it is, working automatically throughout all time without further action of congress, until the reclamation of all the lands in the arid west capable of reclamation is accomplished, reserving the lands reclaimed for homeseekers in small tracts and rigidly guarding against the land monopoly as an evidence of the policy of domestic development contemplated by the democratic party should it be placed in power. Isthmian Canal.

The democracy when entrusted with power will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically, thereby giving to our people what democrats have always contended for—a great interoceanic canal, furnishing shorter and cheaper lines of transportation and broader and less trammelled trade relations with the other peoples of the world. We favor liberal trade arrangements with laration of our principles and purpose we the Chin Chan river. On the morning of Neb.

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Canada and with peoples of other countries where they can be entered into with benefit to the American agriculture, manufactures, mining or commerce. Monroe Doctrine.

We favor the maintenance of the Monroe dectrine in its entirety.

We favor the reduction of the army and navy expenditures to the point historically demonstrated to be safe and sufficient. Pensions and Our Soldiers and Sailors. The democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents, generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legisla-tion which a grateful people stand ready

tion which a grateful people stand ready to enact.

Our soldiers and sailors who defend with their, lives the legislation and the laws have a sacred interest in their just administration. They must, therefore, share with us the humiliation with which we have witnessed the exalitation of court favorites, without distinguished service, over the scarred heroes of many battles, or aggrandized by executive appropriation out aggrandized by executive appropriation of the treasures of a prostrate people violation of the act of congress whi fixed the compensation and allowance military officers. Civil Service.

Civil Service.

The democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform and we demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement.

We denounce the republican party for its continuous and sinister encroachments upon the spirit and operation of civil service rules, whereby it has arbitrarily dispensed with examination for officers in the interests of favorites, and employed all manner of devices to overreach and set aside the principles upon which the civil service was established.

Appeal to the Country. Appeal to the Country.

invoke for our candidates the support not only of our great and time-honored organization, but also the active assistance of all of our fellow citizens who, disregarding past differences upon questions no longer in issue, desire the perpetuation of our constitutional government as framed and established by the fathers of the republic.

BRITTSH SHIP WAS TO HE DETAINED

Senator Daniel concluded reading the

platform at 8:55 o'clock. When it was observed that he had ceased reading the convention broke into cheering.

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to maneuvering in a flat country, will be ompletely at home, Japanese Are Advancing.

General Sakharoff, commander of the eastern army, in a long dispatch to the general staff, dated yesterday, reported outpost skirmishes over a wide territory throughout July 5 and 6, which indicate a general advance of the Japanese, who are driving back the Russian advance posts. Sakharoff says the Russian losses during the fighting on July 6 have not been definitely ascertained, but it is known that two officers and fifteen men were killed or

"In general we observed on July 6 that the enemy was taking the offensive simultaneously along his whole front, extending from the seashore as far as the valley of

wounded. He says:

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Espiegle Left New Chwang Before

Telegram Reached Russians. TIEN TSIN, July 8,-A telegram from Chin Wang Tao says the British gunboat Esplegle reached there on its return from New Chwang on July 8. It originally intended to prevent the Espicgle from leaving Chin Wang Tao for New Chwang, but the message to this end was received too late. The Russians did not allow it to enter the harbor of New Chwang. This evidently was prearranged. for the British consul at New Chwang, C. Gross, boarded the gunboat outside the harbor and was in communication with its

The British fleet left Wei Hei Wei hurriedly yesterday under sealed orders.

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