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PEOPLE'S PLATFORM.

Adopted by the Convention at Omaha Nebraska, July 4, 1892

Assembled upon the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the People's Party of America, in their first national convention, invoking upon their action the blessings of Almighty God, puts forth in the name, and on behalf of the people of the country, the following preamble and declaration of principles:

The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation. We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the Congress, and touches even the ermine of the bench.

The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders; a vast public debt, payable in legal tender currency, has been funded into gold-bearing bonds, thereby adding millions to the burdens of the people.

Neither do they now promise us any substantial reform. They have agreed together to ignore, in the coming campaign, every issue but one. They propose to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff; so that capitalists, corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, watered stock, the demonization of silver, and the oppressions of the users may all be lost sight of.

We declare that this republic can only endure as a free government while built upon the love of the whole people for each other and for the nation; that it cannot be pinned together by bayonets, that the civil war is over and that every passion and resentment which grew out of it must die with it; and that we must be in fact, as we are in name, one united brotherhood.

While our sympathies as a party of reform are naturally upon the side of every proposition which will tend to make men intelligent, virtuous and temperate, we nevertheless regard these questions—important as they are—as secondary to the great issues now pressing for solution; and upon which not only our individual prosperity, but the very existence of free institutions depends; and we ask all men to first help us to determine whether we are to have a republic to administer, before we discuss the conditions upon which it is to be administered.

First, That the union of the labor forces of the United States this day consummated, shall be permanent and perpetual; may its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind.

will either own the people or the people must own the railroads; and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing the railroads, we should favor an amendment to the constitution by which all persons engaged in the government service shall be protected by civil service regulations of the most rigid character, so as to prevent the increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such additional government employees.

We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible; issued by the general government only; a full legal tender for all debts public and private; and that without the use of banking corporations; a just equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people, at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent per annum, to be provided as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1. We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.

We demand a graduated income tax. We believe that the money of the country should be kept, as much as possible, in the hands of the people; and hence we demand that all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity; the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being a necessity, for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interests of the people.

The following resolutions were offered independent of the platform, and were adopted, as expressive of the sentiments of the convention: Resolved, That we demand a free ballot and a fair count in all elections, and pledge ourselves to secure to it every legal voter without federal intervention, through the adoption by the states of the unperturbed Australian secret ballot system.

Resolved, That the revenue derived from a graduated income tax should be applied to the reduction of the burden of taxation now levied upon the domestic industries of this country. Resolved, That we pledge our support to fair and liberal pensions to ex-Union soldiers and sailors.

Resolved, That we condemn the fallacy of protecting American labor under the present system, which opens our ports to the pauper and criminal classes of the world, and crowds out our wage-earners and we denounce the present ineffective law against contract labor, and demand the further restriction of undesirable immigration.

Resolved, That we cordially sympathize with the efforts of organized workmen to shorten the hours of labor and demand a rigid enforcement of the existing eight-hour law on government work, and ask that a penalty clause be added to said law.

Resolved, That we regard the maintenance of a large standing army of mercenaries, known as the Pinkerton system, as a menace to our liberties, and we demand its abolition, and we condemn the recent invasion of the Territory of Wyoming by the hired assassins of plutocracy, assisted by Federal officers, and we denounce the present ineffective law against contract labor, and demand the further restriction of undesirable immigration.

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Resolved, That we oppose any subsidy or national aid to any private corporation for any purpose. H. E. TAUBENECK, Chairman, Marshall, Illinois. J. H. TURNER, Secretary, Georgia. LAWRENCE McFARLAND, Secretary, New York. M. C. RANKIN, Treasurer, Terre Haute, Indiana.

A SILVER TRUST.

One is said to be organizing to Control the Price of the Output.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 19.—The Rocky Mountain News says that a syndicate is scheming to obtain control of the silver market and dictate the price of the metal to all silver using countries. A conference was held in this city this week, it is said, at which were present Daniel Guggenheimer of New York, Messrs. Barton and Nash of Omaha, Mr. Hanauer of Salt Lake and Mr. Allen of the Philadelphia smelting and refining company at Pueblo and representatives of the local smelters and the leading silver producing mines.

Blacklisted Strikers Starving. DENVER, Col., Nov. 19.—After a careful canvass a committee has reported that 215 families of American Railway union men are on the verge of starvation and 400 unmarried men are destitute in consequence of the blacklist enforced by the railways against the men who struck last summer.

Students Opposed to Monarchs. LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily News says: A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the students at the Polytechnic school refused to swear allegiance to Czar Nicholas on the ground that they oppose the principle of monarchy. Several of them have been arrested.

SOMEWHAT PECULIAR. A distinguished French specialist is now claiming that a hypodermic injection of nitrate of strychnine will cure alcoholism. A Providence family recently celebrated the birthday of a chair which had been in the family for 200 years. Every connection of the family was present and all wore costumes of the seventeenth century.

William A. Stanley of Attleboro, Mass., who is over eighty years of age, has completed a tablecloth, eight by five feet, in which he has worked 170 figures with 146 skeins of silk. Few young women, it is said, are so expert with the needle as is the veteran.

A New York policeman had much difficulty in arresting a large Irish woman the other day. She weighed nearly 300 pounds, and resisted all his efforts. Gradually, however, as he advanced upon her she would back away, and little by little in this manner he backed her to the station house.

A man with a wonderfully poor memory got lost in New York and went to a small hotel. He was so absent minded he couldn't for the life of him remember where his home was. But he had a great head, and sent an advertisement to a newspaper offering \$200 reward for himself. After a couple of days the proprietress of the hotel found his address on a card in the corner of one of his pockets, and she called a hack and sent him home. He's now chuckling because she didn't read the newspapers and claim the reward.

The late Joseph Spencer Cone of Red Bluff, Cal., owned one of the largest ranches in the state. It is situated on the east bank of the Sacramento river and extends from a point near the town of Red Bluff, south for fourteen miles, and thence eastward, embracing the entire valley lands and reaching into the foothills for ten or twelve miles. Most of the products known to farming life are grown there. The ranch produces 125,000 bushels of wheat each year, and on the northern boundary, along the mountain side, 30,000 sheep are grazing. The yearly wool output of the ranch is 275,000 pounds.

THE BETTER HALF. Women doctors appeared about a half a century ago. Lily—Tom says he doesn't believe a word you say. Bessie—So it would seem. He has proposed five times. He—May I kiss this dainty hand? She—Oh, yes; if it will give you any pleasure. But where do I come in? It is a point of honor that the Moorish women never know their own ages. They have no birthday celebrations.

READY READING. Berlin charity hospitals receive an annual subsidy of \$350,000. In four years congress has authorized the expenditure of \$2,000,000,000. The Baptist clergymen in Baltimore have agreed that each shall preach a sermon on the need of fenders on trolley cars.

The states having the greatest percentage of negro population are: South Carolina, 59.85 per cent, and Mississippi, 57.58 per cent. There is a monastery at St. Honorat on an island near Cannes, France, which was built in the fourth century. No woman has ever been allowed to enter its walls during the 1,400 years of its existence.

A reproduction in lasting material of the brain of the late Professor von Helmholtz has been made by Dr. Berliner of Berlin. The physicians who examined the brain considered it one of the most remarkable they had ever seen or heard of. In South America among the mountains the evergreen oak begins to appear at about 5,500 feet, and is found up to the limit of the continuous forest, which is about 10,000 feet. The valuable cinchona tree from which Peruvian bark is obtained, has a range of elevation on the mountain slopes running from 4,900 to 9,500 feet.

The Ferris wheel has been a boon to shopkeepers. It has been put into windows innumerable. It has been made of toy cars, with dolls inside, of photographs, of bottles of whisky, of napkins and handkerchiefs, of cut-glass, of firearms; has been turned by hand and by motors, and one recently shown in Brooklyn had an equipment of tiny electric lights. For nearly fifty years Ayer's Sarsaparilla has led the van of blood medicine.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Dr. Charles Eastman, the Indian, and his wife (Blaine Goodale) are living in St. Paul, and are well and prosperous. Oliver Wendell Holmes, son of the poet, is the sole heir of his father's estate valued at \$100,000, with the exception of one bequest of \$,000.

Engineer-in-Chief Melville says that in the Olympia, Minneapolis, Colombia and New York we have four cruisers that for speed beat anything in the world. Lord Rosebery is a devoted father. He cut the cabinet meeting rather short in order to be with his little daughter at Dalmeny park on her fifteenth birthday.

The empress of Germany goes to bed ordinarily at 10:30, rises at 6 and makes the emperor's coffee with her own hands. The family dine at 1, have tea at 5 and supper at 8. General George G. Meade, the hero of Gettysburg, was a soldier of austere bearing but was beloved by his men, among whom his spectacled face won him the nickname of "Four-eyed George."

Mrs. Oliphant, the novelist, has just lost her last surviving son. Though a chronic invalid he held the place of sub-librarian at Windsor castle, and wrote for the Spectator and other literary papers. It is reported that Professor Metchnikoff of Paris, a pupil of Pasteur, has discovered a cure for mucous fever, a dangerous form of gastric fever. The cure is accomplished by the Koch method of inoculation.

Miss Ellen Terry writes: "My hobby is a cottage! For many years I have had a mad desire for every pretty cottage I have passed on my drives in the country—the smaller the cottage the more attractive I find it." Justice J. M. Harlan is a physical giant, being the largest and next to Gray the tallest man on the supreme bench. He is sixty-one years old, bald and in fine health. He is bluff, hearty and very popular and greatly in demand at dinner parties.

ODDITIES OF ANIMAL LIFE. Some naturalists say that the whale was once a land animal that took to the water for safety. Tusks of the mammoth have been found of a length of nine feet, measured along the curve. The mole is an excellent civil engineer. He always secures his own safety by having several entrances to his dwelling.

Although on land a clumsy animal, the seal is wonderfully quick in the water, and in a fair race can generally catch almost any fish. A decapitated snail, kept in a moist place, will in a few weeks grow a new head, quite as serviceable and good-looking as that which was taken away. A bat finds its way about without the assistance of its eyes. A blinded bat will avoid wires and obstructions as dexterously as though it could see perfectly.

The elephant is commonly supposed to be a slow, clumsy animal, but when excited or frightened can attain a speed of twenty miles an hour and keep it up for half a day. No paternal care ever falls to the lot of a single member of the insect tribe. In general, the eggs of an insect are destined to be hatched long after the parents are dead. The common housefly is often literally devoured by parasites, and it has been proved that these parasites are also infested with minute creatures that threaten their destruction.

The horn of the rhinoceros does not grow from the bone, but is a mere excrescence of the skin, like the hair and nails. It can be separated from the skin by the use of a sharp knife. Were it not for the multitude of storks that throng to Egypt every winter, there would be no living creature in the country, for after every inundation frogs appear in most incredible numbers.

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