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Who started the stampede on the banks in 1803, by which 714 of them failed in eight months, and four hundred million dollars

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PEOPLE'S PLATFORM.

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

Assembled upon the one hundred and ixteenth 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 people are demoralized; most of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are largely subsidized or muzzled; public opinion silenced; business prostrated; our homes covered with mortgages; labor impovershed; and the land concentrating in the hands of the capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organisation for self-protection; imported pau-perized labor beats down their wages; a hireling army, unrecognized by our law, is established to shoot them down; and they are rapidly degenerating into Euro-pean conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes for a few, unprecedented in the history of mankind, and the pos-sessors of these in turn despise the republic and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice we breed the two great classestramps and millionaires.

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.

Silver, which has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the purchasing pow-er of gold, by decreasing the value of all forms of property, as well as human la-bor, and the supply of currency is pur-posely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprise, and enslave industry. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents, and it is rapidly taking possession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once it forebodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction of civilization, or the establishment of an absolute despotism. We have witnessed for more than a quarter of a century the struggles of the two great political parties for power and plunder, while grievous wrongs have been inflicted upon the suffering people. We charge that the controlling influence dominating both these parties have permitted the existing dreadful conditions to develop, without serious effort to prevent or restrain them.

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 demonstization of silver, and the oppressions of the usurers may all be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our homes, lives and children on the altar of Mammon; to destroy the multitude in order to secure corruption on the anniversary of the birthday of the nation, and filled with the spirit of the grand generation of men, who estab-lished our independence, we seek to re-store the government of the Republic to the hands of "the plain people," with whose class it originated. We assert our purposes to be identical with the purpose of the national constitution:-"to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty ourselves and our posterity."

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. Our country finds itself confronted by conditions for which there is no precedent in the history of the world. Our annual agricultural productions amount to billions of dollars in value, which must within a few weeks or months be exchanged for billions of dollars of commodities consumed in their production; the existing currency supply is wholly inadequate to make this exchange. The results are falling prices, the formation of combines and rings, and the impoverishment of the producing class. We pledge ourselves that if given power we will labor to correct these evils by wise and reasonable legislation, in accordance with the terms of our platform.

We believe that the powers of government-in other words, of the peopleshould be expanded (as in the case of the postal service) as rapidly and as far as the good sense of an intelligent people. and the teachings of experience, shall justify; to the end that oppression, injustice and poverty shall eventually cease in the land.

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 differ as to the conditions upon which it is to be administered; believing that the forces of reform this day organized will never cease to move forward until every wrong is righted and equal privileges established for all the men and women of this country.

We declare, therefore, UNION OF THE PEOPLE.

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.

Second, Wealth belongs to him who creates it; and every dollar taken from industry, without an equivalent, is rob-bery. "If any man will not work neither shall be eat." The interests of rural and civic labor are the same; their enemies

Third. We believe that the time has come when the railroad corporations 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 gonernment employes.

FINANCE.

We damand 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

ration 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 pos-sible, 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. We demand that postal savings banks beestablished by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and the facilitation of exchange.

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 transmissionof news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interests of the people.

The land, including all natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes; and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers

RESOLUTIONS.

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 unperverted Australian secret ballot system.

Resolved. That the revenue derived from a graduated income tax should be appued 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

Resolved, That we cordially sympathize with the efforts of organized work-ingmen to shorter 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. Resolved, That we commend to the thoughtful consideration of the people and the reform press, the legislative sys-tem known as the Initiative and Referen-

Resolved, That we favor a constitupresident and vice president to one term, and providing for the election of the

senators by a direct vote of the people. Resolved, That we oppose any subsidy or national aid to any private corpora-

tion for any purpose. H. E. TAUBENECK, Chairman, Marshall,

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The Phipps Department Store Bill En-

grossed in the House. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4 .-Phipps' bill fixing a license tax of \$50 ried in department stores went to The entire afternoon in the house, was consumed in the discussion of the cigarette bill. It was a hard of the church, fight, and at last the bill went to One woman s engrossment somewhat amended.

It is made a misdemeanor for any It is made a misdemeanor for any and opened the confessional and one to sell or give a cigar to any child found lying in a heap, with blood under the age of 18 years. A second section providing that any boy under 18 years old using tobacco or smoking a cigar or a cigarette in any public place, might be fined from \$2 to \$5 for so doing, was stricken from the bill. The desire was to incorporate the New York law into the statutes of this state, but the defeat of the second section eliminates the strongest feature of that law from the engrossed bill.

Senator Pears introduced a bill providing that the state librarian and the reporter of the supreme court give bond, and it fixes the amount of

the bond. Senator Pears introduced a bill creating the office of building commis-

sioner for the state university. Some time ago the senate adopted a resolution calling upon President Jesse of the state university to furnish certain information, as regards the number of teachers, professors, and their salaries, in that institution. President Jesse has not yet complied with the request. Senator Goody-koontz introduced a supplemental resolution asking why the previous resolution has not been answered by

information asked. The senate has passed the Macon road law by a unanimous vote. This bill was recently defeated in the house, but it was done without an nnderstanding of its provisions and is 126 feet deep. effect. Since then the bill has been London, Feb. 2 so amended as to apply only to cities of the third and fourth classes.

New York ' little Return Home.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 4.-The militia all through the city have received orders to return to their homes. guard at each of the armories will, however, be maintained.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BREVITIES

J. Alvin Sankey took the first prize in oratory at the college of Emporia contest.

Chet Long, probably the boldest horse-thief in the business was captured near, Chandler, Ok.

Mrs. John Hudson of Oak Grove, Mo., wife of a well-known farmer, was killed by a runaway team. Specials from various parts of the

state indicate that much snow has

fallen in Nebraska. The mercury is at zero and a high wind prevails. The wife of Douglas Balls, a farmer, residing eight miles east of Oklahoma City, gave birth to three babies, all

of whom are alive and doing well.

The Rev. W. E. Hinshaw, whose wife was so foully murdered by sup-posed burglars at Belleville, Ill., three weeks ago, is charged with her mur-

A wholesale raid on the safes in Cheney, a small town west of Wichita, was made by persons who have managed to get away without leaving a clew behind them.

Elmira, N. Y., Daily Gazette makes the announcement that Thomas Ryan of Topeka, ex-minister to Mexico and ex-congressman from Kansas, is soon to locate in that city and accept the presidency of an insurance company.

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SUICIDE IN A CHURCH.

A Young New York Woman Kills Hey-

self in a Confessional Box. NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- A few minutes before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon upon each line of goods over two car- two women in the church of the Epiphany on Second avenue, this city, engrossment by an undivided vote. heard the sound of a body falling forward by groans and gasps from a confessional box in the southeast corner

One woman summoned the assistant sexton, who hurried into the church flowing from her right wrist and throat, the almost lifeless body of young woman. A doctor was called, who saw that the woman's condition was hopeless, and twenty minutes

after the discovery she was dead. In a pool of blood in the confessional was found an old fashioned razor. With this the woman had al-most severed one of her hands and her throat had been cut from ear to ear. There were no services going on at the time. She was insane and worth \$40,000. Katie Morrison was

HEARD NO CRIES FOR HELP.

The Men of the Crathle Deny Heartless-

ness-Miss Busckner's Experience. ROTTERDAM, Feb. 4 .- Captain Gordon of the Crathie, the steamer which is alleged to have sunk the Elbe, the man who was at the wheel when the collision occurred and the members of the crew who were on deck at the time have been examined judicially and have all affirmed that they did not see the vessel with which the Crathie collided, that they did not see a vessel sink and that they did

not hear any cries of distress.

The charts show that the place where the Elbe went down the water

LONDON, Feb. 2.-Miss Anna Bueckner, the only woman saved from the Elbe, says that when the first boat capsized she swam until she caught one of the oars of the other boat which had been launched and then somebody on board the latter craft shouted: "Push her off." They tried to do so, but she held on so firmly to

the oar that she was finally pulled on Passenger and I reight Collide.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.-The Baltimore & Ohio express train from Cincinnati jumped the track at Woodell at 10 o'clock this morning and collided with a freight standing on a siding. One man in the caboose of the freight was instantly killed and another bad-ly hurt. The baggage car went over one side of an embankment and the smoker over the other side, but none of the occupants were seriously hurt.

Powdered Corncobs Sold as Bran.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 4.-A cereal mill here, it is alleged, has been grinding up corncobs and selling them for bran. This sort of "bran" costs \$300 per carload while the real costs \$300. The milkmen here have been puzzled at the small amount of milk produced by their cows since this bran was placed on the market a month ago. Corncobs have the quality of drying

up a cow. Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.-The first conviction of unlawful acts in the recent election came to-day when Edward Miller, who had been on trial in the criminal court for the past two days on a charge of fraudulent voting, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was filed by

his attorneys. His First Crime Fatal.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 4 .- Frank Wiscomb, while attempting to steal a sack of coal from a Union Pacific freight car, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Special Police-man Peter Daily. Wiscomb had no work and determined to steal rather than see his wife and baby starve

and freeze. To Prevent a Murder.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4. - William Brusseau, a nurse of the wife of Dr. Horace E. Pope, a dentist, swears that he found Dr. Pope sitting on his wife's bed, holding a cloth saturated with chloroform over her mouth, the doctor fired at him, but missed him. Then he seized a hatchet and buried it in the skull of the doctor.

Colnage for January.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. - The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows at the several mints during January, 1895, as follows: Gold, \$3,698,300; silver, \$564,000; minor coins, \$63,200. Of the silver coined \$200,000 was in silver dollars. Since July 1, 1894, the number of silver dollars coined was 3,292,978.

Co-Operative Making Proposed. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 4. - The collar factory of the Wyeth Hardware company which was burned a few weeks ago, will not be rebuilt, but the employees will try to operate another factory on the co-operative plan, the Wyeths agreeing to take the entire

output. Advised to Stop Warring.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4.—It is stated on good authority that the British, French and Russian ministers at Tokio and at Peking have received instructions form their governments to advise Japan and China to arrange terms of peace.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-The monthly statement of the public debt shows on January 31 the public cash in the treasury amounted to \$924,446,269, an increase of the month of \$13,542,574.

The grand jury is investigating the theft from the county clerk's office of the will of the late James G. Fair. Several members of the grand jury believe that some deputy in the clerk's office committed the theft or knows the thief.

Matt Ryan, the notorious crook, murderer and jail breaker, was captured last night at Pittsburg, Kan, and was brought to the Douglas county jail, from which he sawed his way out last November.