shoulder, and when he tried to lift his arm a sharp pain made him drop it

"Are you wounded, Greencoat?" asked a sergeant near him. "I think so," murmure'i Pierre. "Ah, well then, there's nothing more for you to hit here; go down to the chateau, where you will find ambulances and somebody to take care of

Pierre rose and tried to walk, but was overcome with a sudden faintness. A soldier gave him his arm and helped him to descend the wooded slope, which was already veiled in the deep shadows of the fast gathering twilight. Near the chateau they were met by some of the ambulance corps with an empty ambulance. "It is already dark " said one, "then find your self a place, mon brave, and let us hurry, they will dress your wound at the farm

"Wait one moment," said Pierre, suddenly recalling the captain and thrilled with pity at the idea of his body remaining exposed in the woods all night and probably despoiled by some midnight straggler. "twenty paces from here, there is a wounded officer, take him along too." The men consented, and baving found the body by Pierre's directions they laid it in the other compartment of the ambulance, then slowly gained the plain through the increasing darkness, lighted here and there by the distant camp fires and crossed at intervals by the flaming course of a Prussian shell. The farm of La Fouil-leuse was crowded with wounded men.

They were brought in every few minntes on litters. The kitchen, which served as an infirmary, was filled with soldiers extended on straw. From every corner could be heard the groans of the dying, mingled with oaths and imprecations wrang from the poor fellows by agonizing pain. Dim, flickering lights were borne hither and thither in this atmosphere heavy with odors of ether and artica. Surgeons and nurses moved rapidly between the rows of wounded, examining each one and applying bandages and dressings

Pietro Mancean had been laid side by side with the young captain of the

"Let us look at this shoulder," said a staff surgeon to Pierre, as he rapidly cut away the sleeve of the green overcoat, then the shirt, and laying bare the shoul-der examined the wound. "This is only a flesh wound, the bail did not touch the bone. It won't amount to much," he said, giving Pierre in charge of the nurse to have his shoulder dressed. "But, ma foi, 'tis not the same case with his neighbor, here, Capont! as those rascally Germans eav. Why in the devil do those fools bring dead men here? Take this poor fellow out in the porch."

"Pardon!" murmured Pierre faintly, and inventing a pious fiction. "This is a cousin of mine, and I could not bear to leave him alone there. I wish to carry

his body to his family." "Ah, well," answered the surgeon, carefully, "let him take his dead man where he likes; put them together in an ambulance! Now for the next one."-Translated from the French of Andre Theuriet by V. G. Sully for The Home Journal.

Discringes Among the Hindus.

These infant marriages are the root of the social cylls of the Hindu system. A child of 7 or 8 is married, taken from her parents, and brought to the house of her other-in-law. The English stage motherin-law is not an agrecable person, but she is amiability personified compared to the netual Hindu mother-in law. In the presface of this domestic tyrant the poor little hild wife is not permitted to sit down; from morning till night she is employed as a servent in household drudgery. she complains her murmurs are met with abuse, and even blows, not a word of In lness, not a sign of love to cheer her sunder life, and this at an age when impressions are easily formed, and when the character is in the course of forma-

in some cases the education of the child is continued until 10 years of age, and in a few, very few, exceptional cases longer; but even in the most exceptionably favorable cases it can be but miserably deficient, for the child is a mother before she is 14, and then all mental cultivation must of necessity be discontinued, and she sinks into the domestic drudge she is ever after to remain, her highest ambition being to get new clothes and jewels, her highest duty to satisfy the animal instincts of her busband. Love, in its highest sense, between husband and wife is unknown; sympathy for and interest in the husband's pursuits, interchange of ideas, even conversation on ordinary topics, is naturally impossible. At best the husband treats the "partner of his joys and sorrows" as a toy, to be played with in his idle moments, and to be abandoned when it has served its purpose and begins to pall. Under these circumstances is it to be wondered at that the women sink to the lowest depths of the moral and intellectual scale—that their conversation is coarse, their instincts bestial and cruel, and their character utterly lacking in any of the restraints imposed by purity, honor or truthfulness?-Nineteenth Cen-

Stung by a Mexican Wasp.

If you have never been stung by an old fashioned Mexican wasp it is an experience you want to avoid carefully, contenting yourself with such information about e little beauty as you can gather from third parties and documents. It is, when mature and healthy, nearly two inches long, with a sting that looks like the point of a fine cambric needle. It is a brownish red in color, and its disposition is always hostile. When it stings you there is for a pain that can only be described as

If you could imagine how it would feel to have a wire drawn through the most sensitive part of your body and then raised slowly to a white heat you could perhaps form a theoretical idea of what the feeling is like. The sting is never fatal, and the pain passes away after an hour or two, but it is simply anguish while it lasts.

During the Mexican war one of the companies of Doniphan's command camped in an old building where there was a colony of these wasps. They managed to disturb the insects in some way, and the company was completely routed and demoralized-some of the men ran miles away from the place before they were found and gathered in again. Dr. Gunning, of Beshoar, Colo., has made quite a study of these articulates, which, he says, represent an unclassified member of the wasp family. There are, I believe, no living creatures outside of snakes, scorns and centipedes which are able to inflict so much suffering on their enemies.

How to Make a Real Sensation.

Another man has safely gone down the shipping interests of the Atlantic, Galf through the Niagara rapids and whirlpool.

We will bet him 15 cents he can't come back through them.—Washington Critic.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

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The republicans of the United States, assembled by their deligates in national convention, pause on the threshold of their proceedings telebror the memory of their first great leader and inneorial champion of liberty and the rights of the people. Abraham Lincoln, and to cover also with wreaths of imperishable remembrance and gratitude the heroic names of our later leaders who have been more recently called away from our councils, Grant, Garfield, Arthur, Logan and Conkling. May their memories be faithfully cherished. We also recall with our greetings and prayer for his recovery the name of one of our living hero-s whose memory will be treasured in the history both of republicans and of the republic. The name is that of the noble soldier and favorite child of victory. Philip H. Sheridan.

In the spirit of those great leaders and of our devotion to numan liberty, and with that hostility to ad forms of despotism and oppression which is the fundamental idea of the republican party, we send frate and congratulations to our fellow Americans of Brazil upon their great act of emancipation, which completed

great act of emancipation which completed the abolition of slavery throuhout the two American continents. We carnestly hope we may soon congratulate our fellow citizens of frish birth upon the peaceful recovery of home rule for Ireland.
WE AFFIRM O'R UNSWERVING DEVOTION

o the national constitution and to the indis-elable union of states to the actoonmy re-erved to the states under the constitution, to selable union of states to the automity reserved to the states under the constitution, to
the personal rights and liberties of citizens in
all states and territories is the union and especially to the supreme and sovereign right of
every citizen, rich or poor, native or foreign
born, white or black, to cast one free ballot in
the public excitons and to have that ballot
duly counted. We hold a free and honest popnear ballot and just and equal representation
of all people to be the foundation of our republican government and demand effective
legislation to secure the integrity and purity
of elections which are the fountains of all public authority. We charge that the present administration and the democratic majority in
congress owe their existence to the suppression
of the ballot by the criminal nullification of the
constitution and laws of the United States.

We are uncrompromisingly in favor of the
American system of protection. We protest
against the destruction proposed by the presi
dent and his party. They serve the interests
of Europe

WE WILL SUPPORT INTERESTS OF AMERICA. We will stricker investigate or animal to the people for their judgment. The protective system must be maintained. Its abandonment has always been followed by general disaster to all interests except those of the unsurer

We denounce the Mills' bill as destructive to eneral business, labor, and the farming inter-sts of the country, and we heartily endorse the consistent and patriotic action of the re-publican representatives in congress in oppos-ing its passage. We condemn the proposition ing its passage. We condemn the proposition of the democratic party to place wool on the free list and insist that the duties thereon shad be adjusted and emintained so as to fur-rish full and adequate protection to that in-

The republican party would effect all needed staction of the cational revenue by repealing e taxes on tobacco, which are an arrogance nd burden to agriculture, and the tax upon drits used in the arts and form ceharical pur-mes, and by such revision of the tariff laws as tind in cheen imports of such articles as produced by our people, the production of air gives employed at to our labor, and re-action in a part duties these articles of forreachem in a secret duties these articles of foreign production except juxuries, the like of a tree cannot be produced at home, there shall still remain a larger revenue than is requisite for the wants of government, of internal taxes rather than surrender any part of our protective system at the joint behast of the whisky ring and agents of toreign manufacturers.

AGAINST PAUPER AED LADOR TRUSTS.

We declare hostility to the introduction into this country of foreign contract labor and of Chinese labor allen to our civilization and our constitution, and we demand the rigid enforce-

constitution, and we demand the rigil enforcement of existing laws against it and favor such immediate legislation as will exclude such la-

we declare our apposition to all combina-We declare our opposition to all combina-tions of capital organized in trusts or other-wise to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens and we recommend to congress and the state legislatures in their respective jurisdictions such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress he people by undue charges on their supplies or by unjust rates for the transportation of their predicts to market. their products to market.
we approve legislation by congress to precent alike untosi burdens and unfair discrim

nation between states.

PEBLIC LAND LEGISLATION.

We reaffirm the policy of appropriating the subile lands of the United States to be homesteads for American citizens and settlers not aliens, which the republican party established diens, which the republican party established in 1802 against the persistent opposition of the democra's in congress, which has brought argreat western domain into magnificent declopement. The restoration of uncarned land cambs of the public domain for the use of actual settlers, which was began under the administration of President Arthur should be outlanted, We deny that the democratic party argressions and on the needle but as ever regressed one acre to the people, but clare that by the joint action of republicans of democrats about fifty million acres of unand democrats about fifty million acres of uncarned lands, originally granted for the contraction of railroads, have been restored to the public domain in pursuance of conditions no ried by the republican party in the original grants. We charge the democratic administration with laftime to execute laws securing to extlers title to rugh homesteads and with using aper triations made for that purpose to marries theorem settlers with spice and prosecutions under the false proteuse of exposing rands and vindicating the law.

Admission of Territories.

The government by congress of the territor-is based upon accessity only to the end that fore, whenever the conditions of population, material resources, p blic intelligence and morality are such as to usage stable local government therein the people of such territories should be permitted, a right inherent in them, to form for themselves constitutions and state should be permitted, a right inherent in them, to form for themselves constitutions and state governments and be ad itted into the union. Tending preparation for statehood all officers thereof should be selected from bonn fide residents and citizens of the territory wherein they are to serve. South Dakota should of right be immediately admitted as a state in the union under the constitution framed and adopted by her people and we heartily enderse the action of the republican senate in twice passing bills for her admission. The refosal of the democratic house of representatives, or partian purpases, to favorably consider these bills is a willful violation of the sacred American principle of local self-government, and merits the condemnation of all just men. The pending bills in the senate for acts to enable the neuple of Wishington, North Dakota and Montanua territories to form constitutions and establish state governments should be passed without unnecessary delay. The republican party piedges inself to do all in its power to facilitate the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Wyoming, Idabo and Arizona to the enjoyment of self-government as states. Such of them as are now qualified as soon as possible, and others as soon as they may become so.

THE MORMON QUESTION.

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THE MORMON QUESTION.
The political power of the Mormon church in the territories as exercised in the past is a menance to free institutions 'oo dapperous to menance to free institutions too dangerous to be long suffered. Therefore we pledge the republican party to aptropriate legislation, asserting the sovereignty of the nation in all the territories where the same is questioned, and in furtherance of that end to place upon the statute book legislation stringent en uch to divorce colitical from ecclesiastical power and thus stamp out the attendant has stamp out the attendant

wickedness of polygamy.

The republican party is in favor of the use of both rold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver.

We demand the reduction of letter postage to tent per sunce.

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In a republic like ours, where the citizens is the sovereign and the official the servant, where no power is exercised except by the wid of the people, it is important that the sovereign people should possess intelligence. The free school is the promoter of that intelligence which is to preserve us a free nation. Therefore, the state or nation, or both combined, should support tree institutions of learning sufficient to flord to every child growing up in the land the opportunity of a good commonschool education.

OUR MERCHART MARINE,

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We earnestly recommend that prompt action
be taken is e by east in the esactment of sach
legistation as will best secure the rebabilitation of our American merchant marine, and
we protest against the passage by congress of
a free ship bill as calculated to work injustice
to labor by lessoning the wages of those engaged in prenaring materials as well as those
directly employed in our shippards. See demand appropriations for the early rebuilding
of our navy for the construction of coast
fortifications and modern ordinance and other
approved modern means of defense for the
protection of our defenseless harbors and
cities for the payment of just pe slons to our
soldiers, for necessary works of national importanc in the improvement of the harbors
and channels of internal coastwiser and
ore an ammonere for the encouragement of
the shipping interests of the Atlantic, Gulf
and Picific states as well as for the payment
of the maturing public debt. This policy will

country, promote trade, open new and direct markets for our products and cheap-n the cost of transportation. We affirm this to be far better for our country than the democratic policy of loaning the government's money without interest to "pet banks"

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The conduct of foreign affairs by the present administration has been distinguished by inefficiency and cowardice. Having withdrawn from the senate all pending treades effected by republican administrations for the removal of foreign burdens and restrictions upon our commerce and for its extension into a better market 't has neither affected nor proposed any others in their stead. Professing adherence to the Monroe doctrine, it has seen with idle complacency the extension of foreign trade everywhere among our neighbors. It has refused to charter sanction or encourage any American organizytion for constructing the Nicaragua canal, a work of vtal importance to the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and of our national influence in Central and South America, and necessary for the development of trade with our facility of the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, with South America, and necessary for the development of trade with our facility of the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and of our national influence in Central and South America, and necessary for the development of trade with our facility of the maintenance of the development of trade with our facility of the maintenance of the development of trade with our facility of the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and of our national influence in Central and South America, and necessary for the development of trade with our facility of the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and of our national influence in Central and South America, and necessary for the development of trade with our facility of the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and of the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and of the Monroe doctrine and of the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and of the maintenance of the maintenance of America, and necessary for the development of trade with our facilic territory, with South America, and with the further coasts of the Pacific Ocean.
FISHERIES QUESTION

We arraign the present democratic adminis-tration for its weak and unpatriotic treatment of the fisheries question, and its pusillanimous surrender of all privileges to which our fishery vessels are entitled in Canadian ports under vessels are entitled in Canadian ports under the treaty of 1818, the reciprocate marintine legislation of 1830 and comity of nations, and which Canadian fishing vessels receive in the ports of the United States. We condemn the policy of the present administration and the democratic majority in congress towards our fisheries as unfriendly and conspiciously unpatriotic and as tending to destroy a valuable national industry and an indispensible resource of defense against foreign enemy.

The name of American applies alike to all cilizens of the republity, and impuses upon men alike the same obligation of obedience to the laws. At the same time civizenship is and must be the panoply and safeguard of him who wears it, should shield and protect him whether high or low, rich or poor, in all his civil rights. It should and must afford him protection at home and follow and protecthim abroad in whatever land he may be on a lawful errand.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

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The men who abandoned the republican party in 1884 and continue to adhere to the demo-The men who abandoned the republican party in 1884 and continue to adhere to the democratic party have deserted not only the cause of honest government, but of sound finance, of freedom and purity of the ballot, but especially have deserted the cause of reform in the civil service. We will not fall to keep our pledges because they have broken theirs, or because their candidate has to provide against the possibility that any man who honorably were the federal uniform shall become an inmate of an almshouse or dependent on private charity. In the presence of an overflowing treasury it would be a public scandal to do less for those whose valorous service preserved the government. We denounce the hostile spirit shown by President Cleveland in his numerous vetoes of measures for pension relief, and the action of the democratic house of representa-

shown by President Cleveland in his numerous vetoes of measures for pension relief, and the action of the democratic house of representatives in refusing even consideration of general pension legislation.

In support of the principles herewith enunciated, we invite the co-operation of patriotic men of all parties, especially of all workingmen whose prosperity is seriously threatened by the free trade policy of the present administration.

The first coreern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the becole and the purity of their bones. The regulalizan party cordially sympathizes with all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance.

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NELSON AMES, Mayor. Prof. Strassman, a distinguished optician, now stopping in our city, comes before us with the highest testimonials of skill and experience in his art, and I take pleasure in recommending him to my friends and the public who may be in need of his services, as one entitled to his confidence. J. WILLIAMSON, M. D.

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