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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

State Democratic Platform.

We, the democrats of the state of Nebraska, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the principles taught by Thomas Jefferson and courageously defended by Andrew Jackson, and demand that the great problems now before the people shall be solved by the application of these principles to present conditions.

We congratulate the democrats of Massachusetts upon the candor and frankness which characterized their platform utterances of yesterday. We rejoice that they, no longer quibbling about the ratio or holding out the delusive hope of international co-operation, have at last consented to submit to the people the question, whether the United States shall have monometallism or bimetalism—whether the American people shall deliberately adopt the English system of finance or restore the gold and silver coinage of the constitution. The Massachusetts demand for a single gold standard and for the redemption of all government obligations in gold alone presents the paramount issue of the campaign, and we welcome the contest.

We endorse the language used by Hon. John G. Carlisle in 1878 when he denounced the "conspiracy" to destroy silver as a standard money as "the most gigantic crime of this or any other age," and we agree with him in the declaration then made that "the consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilences and famines that have ever occurred in the history of the world." We are not willing to let parties to such a crime, and in order to undo the wrong already done and to prevent a further rise in the purchasing power of the dollar, we favor the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 1873, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

We are opposed to the retirement of the greenback and demand that the secretary of the treasury, instead of issuing interest-bearing bonds for the purchase of gold, shall recognize silver as money of redemption and exercise the right to redeem greenbacks, treasury notes and all other coin obligations in silver when silver is more convenient.

Believing that general laws should not be set aside by private contract, we favor such congressional legislation as will, without interfering with valid contracts already in existence, prohibit for the future the making of agreements for the payment of any specific kind of legal tender money.

We are in favor of a tariff for revenue only.

We are in favor of a constitutional amendment authorizing the collection of an income tax as a part of the federal revenue system.

We are in favor of the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

We are in favor of a liberal pension policy.

We are in favor of the initiative and referendum system as an aid to securing a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

The democratic party has ever been the party of religious liberty in the country. It has al-

ways been and is now opposed to the union of church and state in any form or under any pretext whatever; it is opposed to the imposition of any religious test for office; it is opposed to all secret political organizations of every kind or character, or any open political organization based upon religious prejudices, as contrary to the spirit and genius of our institutions and thoroughly un-American. It stands by our public school system as a means of popular education and is opposed to any diversion of public school funds to any sectarian purpose but it recognizes the right of parental control and the rights of conscience in the education of children as in accord with the fundamental doctrines of the democratic party, that the largest liberty consistent with the rights of others insures the best government.

**GOV. ALTGELD ON SILVER.**

To gain a temporary advantage long enough to win the primaries and county conventions, in Chicago and Cook county, the goldbugs offered to compromise and support Gov. Altgeld for re-election. They mistook the character of the man. He hastened to inform the people that the principle was worth more to him than the governor's office. Among other things he said:

"None of the sophists hired to maintain the gold standard have yet told the laboring men how to get the valuable gold dollar they talk about. The laborer can only prosper when there is a demand for his labor. The gold dollar, by reducing prices, when all fixed charges remain the same, destroying the purchasing power of the country, and thus destroyed the market for the only thing the laboring man had to sell—that is, his labor.

Until this purchasing power is restored there can be no great demand for labor, and this purchasing power of the country, especially of the debtor classes can only be restored by a rise in the selling price of things, and this can only come through an increase in the volume of money.

The continuation of the single gold standard means the permanent degradation of the great toiling and producing masses of this country, and I will do what little I can to prevent this.

I shall do what I can to restore the free coinage of gold and silver to exactly where it stood when a republican congress struck down silver. This restoration, when once made, if the subject needs legislation it can be had; but the first duty of Americans is to right the great wrong, and I ask all my friends to do what they can to bring it about.

We have been led off the correct road into desolation, and the first thing to do is to get back on the highway. Once there, if it is necessary to mend harness or wagon, we can do it."

**Finding Him Out.**  
"Say!" he said, leaning across the aisle, to a fellow passenger; "do you know McKinley at sight?"  
"Yes. Why?"  
"Well, I heard a fellow in the next car tell another fellow that he advocated a sound money doctrine, provided sufficient silver legislation could be had to insure a parity of that metal with gold; and that while he was not in favor of bimetalism he realized the immense advantages occurring from a recognition of western interests. I want to identify that man. It isn't Reed; and if it isn't McKinley there's a dark horse in the field."—Puck.

MAJOR MCKINLEY is evidently a man of supreme gall. He won't open his mouth on the finance question, and imagines he can ignore it. He will not get very far along in the campaign, however, until he will be brought up standing right opposite that question.

**A Patriotic Naval Captain.**  
A New York Sun special from Washington says: "Fighting Bob" Evans, of the United States navy, does not approve of the Cuban policy of the administration, and when he was in Washington a few days ago he frankly told the president so. He gave the president some powerful arguments to sustain that view of the case, but the president referred "Fighting Bob" to Secretary Olney, who, he said, was looking after the Cuban business. So the last time Captain Evans was in Washington he called upon the secretary of state, and was introduced by Assistant Secretary McAdoo of the navy department.

Captain Evans expressed his views with great freedom to the secretary of state, and among other things, he said: "Mr. Secretary, the battleship Indiana, which I have the honor to command, is the fastest fighting machine afloat, and if you will give the word I will go down to Cuba, and with her alone will undertake to clean out the entire Spanish fleet."

"See here, Mr. Secretary, continued the captain, earnestly, "wouldn't you like to have me cruise down around Cuba and bring home a box of fine Havana cigars?"  
"I don't smoke," was the secretary's curt reply.

Captain Evans bowed obediently to the decision, and said good by, but he could not conceal his disappointment. When he left the secretary's office he remarked in an undertone to Mr. McAdoo that if they would only give him a chance in Cuba with his battleship "no language but Spanish would be spoken in hell for the next five years."

**PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.**

A woman loafer in a store, especially a dry goods or general store, injures business more than ten men loafers, bad as that is admitted to be. The woman loafer, even if she makes no comment, "eyes" purchases, and the purchaser, or would-be purchaser, knows comment will follow her retirement. Hence bravado purchase is made of things not desired once, but next time the buyer looks in, sees the loafer, and passes on, probably for good. This is founded on fact. In fact, women fear women more than they do men, odd as it may seem.—Palmyra Items.

The will of Sir Julian Goldsmid, the husband of Jenny Lind, was filed recently in Doctors' Commons, London. The four daughters, still unmarried, receive property which the executors estimate will yield each \$50,000 a year. The testament, however, declares that any one of the daughters who marries a Gentle shall lose one-half of her fortune.

A bicycle has been invented which runs on a railroad track. People who ride on the tracks and butt an active, youthful locomotive once or twice will get over the bicycle's fitful fever, and will be surprised to find that the company they are in are playing harps.—Kansas City Journal.

A traveler in Palestine publishes as the results of his observation that the Sea of Galilee, which is eight hundred feet below the level of the Mediterranean, is fast becoming like the Dead Sea, with dense water and salt formations on its banks. The bottom of the sea is sinking and great changes in it are impending.

Delegates to the Missouri republican state convention were kept standing in the hot sun Tuesday for more than two hours after the hour for calling to order, locked out of the hall, because of a hot fight for recognition by the Filley and Kerns factions of St. Louis. There came near being a riot.

Plattsmouth bears the distinction of being the only town in the state where the ladies give "cork" socials in churches. However there are cork socials and socials which are corks.—Nebraska City Press.

Bennett & Tutt, the grocers, are prepared to fill all orders for BULK and PACKAGE GARDEN SEEDS at prices to suit the times.

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Mabel Roberts, Plattsmouth	6200
Maudie Eaton, Plattsmouth	5710
Bessie Walker, Murray	3660
Allice Murray, Mynard	700
Ethel Perry, Mynard	310
Emma Wehrlein, Plattsmouth	310
Anna Meisinger	250
Mrs. Hattie Stickland, Wabash	20

**PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.**

W. H. Pool and wife, of Wabash, are in the city today.

Druggist F. G. Fricke returned home this morning from a week's visit out at Maywood.

Tom Parmele and Chas. Richey of Louisville made a flying visit to Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Polk and children returned home this morning, after an extended visit in Indiana.

Deputy Sheriff Carrie Holloway returned last evening from a visit of a few days at Mead, Saunders county.

Perry Lathrop is in the city, enroute to Denver, where he has obtained a good situation. He will visit here a few days.

A marriage license was issued today to Peter Lenhard, aged 24, and Anna Louise Meisinger, aged 19. Both parties reside near South Bend.

Chas. Richey and wife came in on the train at noon from Louisville today attend the Richardson-Wright wedding, which occurs this evening.

A marriage license was issued today to Frank Richardson, aged 26, and Ella Wright, aged 24. The wedding will occur this evening at eight o'clock at the Presbyterian church, and more extended mention will be made tomorrow.

Sheriff Holloway's destination the other day was not to Denver, as reported, but Breckenridge, Colo. He cannot get his prisoner and return before Saturday, as that city is up in the mountains beyond Denver, and somewhat difficult to reach.

Lota Harris, whose parents live in the city and who is, by profession, a tight rope artist, returned home last evening in a badly bruised condition. She has been travelling this season with Perry's circus, and while riding a horse in the "grand street parade" at Fairfield, Ia., the other day, her horse fell on her, badly bruising her hand and injuring her internally.

The South Omaha Tribune offers to bet ten to one that the pig city will have its new postoffice before Omaha is blessed with a union depot.

**NEBRASKA NEWS.**

A local Nebraska club has been organized at Sidney. It has a flourishing membership.

Lack of rain last year destroyed more than half the shade trees at the Sidney military post.

One thousand four hundred names are on the pay roll at Cudahy's packing house this month.

Red Cloud will have to tough it through for the next twelve months with only two saloons.

It is intimated that the North Platte valley people are soon to hear some cheering railroad news.

Two million small pike are to be planted this summer in the streams and private fishponds of Cheyenne county.

By the breaking of the handle of a handcar at Farmnam Pat O'Brien, a section man, was thrown on the track in front of the car and then dragged under it with its load of eight or ten men. The cog wheel smashed several of the man's ribs and bruised him considerably.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block.

Herman Streetweiser reports that the hail storm Monday night played havoc at his place, and nearly every grape was knocked from the vines.

Our Ladies' Shirt Waists Have caught the feminine fancy. We have an endless variety of them, with attached and detachable collars, at prices from 25 cents upwards, with all the latest novelties in ties, linen collars and cuffs, white leather belts, gilt belts and shirt waist sets to go with them, at WM. HEROLD & SON'S.

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