

ABOUT THE PLATFORM

Dr. Peabody Makes Some Suggestions In Regard to the Platform to be Adopted at St. Louis Falls.

Ed. Independent:—It is reported that W. Bourke Cochran and other eastern democrats are endeavoring to induce W. J. Bryan and the bimetalists, in the interest of harmony, to modify their views on the question of silver for four years, and make some kind of a compromise on its free coinage.

I was interviewed some three or four weeks since by a gentleman who said he was directed by the New York World to get the opinion some of the Nebraska populists as to how they would take some such compromise as the coinage of the American product of silver.

Individually, having been a compromise man up to the time Sumpter was fired upon, believing that this Union with its diverse interests could only be held together by a spirit of compromise.

We fought the whig party, the great antitype of the republican party, for sixty years on this issue, and beat them in four presidential campaigns out of five.

Section 2. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver (in the interest of the government and the people) at the present legal ratio, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

Those two articles would form a basis for a syndicate, with Uncle Sam as president and all the people shareholders.

Let us think of these things in connection on the 19th instant as brothers as Americans by birth or adoption.

Milk Wanted.

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Imperialism

Editor Independent: Isn't it queer, or is it that Napoleon Bonaparte should be so suddenly placed before the American people as a type and a subject for study?

Why did Dewey, in his late speech commemorating the birthday of Lincoln, say of the worthiness of the eighteenth century only two were universally recognized, George Washington and Napoleon Bonaparte?

Does Mr. Depew recognize, that if this is to be an age of militarism, the people's ideals must be military men; if it is to be an age of imperialism and conquest, the people must be educated to idealize the conqueror—the man with the sword—the despot?

Napoleon, as Washington, may be said to be "first in war," but never to be "first in peace and the hearts of his countrymen."

Yet, says Mr. Depew, they are the only two worthies to be remembered. Here is what the Encyclopedia Britanica says of an "illusion" which sometimes held place concerning Napoleon and stands as the summing up of his character:

We hope Mr. Depew was thinking of this imaginary Napoleon when he astonished us with the fact that he is a "worthy" to be classed and remembered with Washington. Yet, as one who espouses the cause of imperialism and conquest, it would be more fitting of the two characters—should he choose Napoleon as a type to impress on the people.

New Dresses Made of Old

The happiest woman is the one who makes the best of everything instead of brooding over the condition of the pocket book.

Guimpees are worn in such an infinite variety that every woman should provide herself with several of them in different colors.

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Was it All In Vain Did the thousands of men who offered up their lives for the Union and liberty, believe that in thirty-five years the party and the men of the party whose principles they died for would come back to believe, with Stephen A. Douglass, that "the declaration of independence was intended only for white men."

Was the memorable conflict between slavery and freedom useless? Have we gained nothing? Is the commercial greed, which dominates in our councils and coerces the President to do blood and horrible work to make the constitution a new "league with death and a covenant with hell," in the interest of oppression a tin to slavery? In order to do all these things must we "camp outside the constitution" and give the interpretation of the old southern slaveholders to the liberation of independence, and nullify all the precedents and all decisions of our supreme court?

Senator Tillman of South Carolina.

Economic Discussion

Editor Independent:—I see by your issue of the 17th of February, that W. H. Dech criticizes my article of February 1. I would think that the reform party does not entirely agree on the dictionary.

Mr. Dech quotes the following from my article, "The value of a thing is the amount received for the thing when sold."

Mr. Dech writes that Mr. Dech is not a hard worker as grain growing. Five cows, two litters of pigs each year and fifty hens will support any ordinary family well, if well tended.

But what is "price"? It is not necessary that a thing be sold, or exchanged, that it may have value.

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Mr. Dech makes a quotation from my article, which is, "There are too many of us who believe that the only function money has is to pay debts."

When the production of a thing increases it falls in value. When the production of a thing decreases it rises in value.

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BY KILBOURNE COWLES.

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(Continued from 5th page.)

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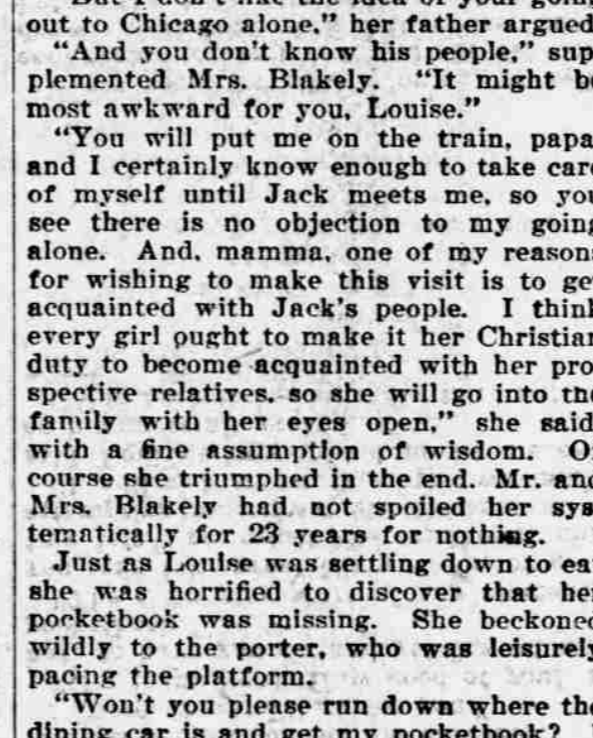
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