

# Platform of Iowa Democrats

Following is the full text of the Iowa democratic platform:

The democratic party of Iowa, in convention assembled, reaffirms the platform of the party adopted in national convention at St. Louis and does most heartily approve and commend the administration of its tried, trusted and able leader, Woodrow Wilson. For more than three years and amidst times of unusual stress and conflict he has held up the banner of freedom; he has maintained the honor of America, preserved the nation in peace, and won the confidence of the world. In his manner of handling our troubles with Mexico he has taken the course that will in years to come redound to the glory of America and cement the friendship of our neighbors. During the same time he has found time, working in harmony with the democratic congress, to emancipate the country from the grasp of the money trust; to enact income and tariff laws which have equalized the burden of taxation, lifting the load from the shoulders of the consumer and placing it where it can best be borne; to enact a series of anti-trust laws which have removed an unfair burden from legitimate business; to enact the Lever agricultural bill and the rural credits bill, both in the in-

terest of the American farmer; and in many other ways to promote the interests of all the people. We commend him, and we commend the democratic congress which has so loyally supported him, and which has redeemed every promise made to the people by the democratic party at the Baltimore convention. They have earned, and the democracy of Iowa will gladly give to them our earnest and loyal support.

### Bouquet for Meredith

We take pride in presenting to the people of Iowa our candidate for governor. E. T. Meredith personifies all that is best in the manhood of Iowa, in his personal character and his spirit of unselfish devotion to the public service. With Wilson and Meredith we make our appeal to all the voters of Iowa, regardless of party, who have the best interests of our country and our state at heart.

### Change Primary Law

We favor such a modification of the present primary law as will reduce the enormous expense to the taxpayers, increase its effectiveness and yet preserve the principle thereof.

### Workmen's Liability

We favor the principle of the workman's compensation law, but the law now in force in this state is inadequate to render justice to those intended to be benefited thereby. We therefore favor such amendments to the law as will increase the amount of compensation and such other amendments as will more nearly do justice to the employer, employe and the public. The author of the compensation act is an honored democrat of this state, the Hon. John T. Clarkson. For twenty years he has been the able champion of the laboring forces in Iowa. Recognizing his worth, his services and his ability, our party presents him as a candidate for attorney general, in the full belief that he will be triumphantly elected.

### Roads Question

The democratic party and our candidates stand for such business administration of our present road revenues as will give us a dollar's worth of roads for every dollar spent.

We favor such a law as will give us local option in the matter of road building and will give such communities as desire better roads authority to build them.

We believe the practical road program at this time should be limited to the cutting down of hills, grading of roadbeds, proper drainage, surfacing with gravel where such gravel is available, and the erection of permanent bridges and culverts. And we pledge the candidates of our party to this program.

We unreservedly believe in local road control of road expenditures and that the local community alone has the right to say what improvements shall be made. And we further declare that rural communities be protected against unfair or burdensome expenses being saddled upon them by cities in the same community.

We further pledge our candidates, if elected, to eliminate all waste in the administration of our road affairs in each and every department thereof.

We expressly declare that we are opposed to any program that means increase in the taxes for road purposes. We denounce the flagrant campaign of misrepresentations publicly and privately made that our party or candidates stand for paved roads, \$100,000,000 bond issues, or extravagant expenditures.

### Liquor Issue

We commend the stand of our

candidate for governor upon the liquor question, and it being a fundamental principle of democracy that the people shall rule, we favor the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to the people, and pledge ourselves, if given the power, to so submit it. We further favor such legislation as may be necessary, if any, for the effective enforcement of the present prohibitory laws.

### State Business

The business of the state has expanded until there are at this time about fifty departments or commissions, each being more or less independent of the others. We favor such a reorganization of these departments as shall eliminate duplication and reduce the cost of government, and put an end to the use of these commissions for the purpose of paying campaign debts.

Upon the foregoing declaration of principles, we appeal to the electorate of Iowa for the support of our candidates and our cause.

### BOOKS RECEIVED

When a Man's a Man. A novel. By Harold Bell Wright, author of "The Eyes of the World," etc. The Book Supply Company, Publishers, Chicago, Ill. Price \$1.35.

Drink and P. Sober. By Vance Thompson, Moffat, Yard & Company, publishers, New York. Price \$1.00 net.

England or Germany? By Frank Harris. The Wilmarth Press, Chicago, Ill. Price \$1.00 net.

Nation of Nations. A Government of Governments. The Way to Permanent Peace. By Alfred Owen Crozier. Stewart & Kidd Company, Publishers, Cincinnati, Ohio. Price 50 cents net.

English for Business. As Applied in Commercial, Technical and other Secondary Schools. By Edward Harlan Webster, head of the dept. of English, the Technical High school, Springfield, Mass. Newson & Company, Publishers, 73 Fifth Ave., New York. Price \$1.20.

Making Money Make Money, or A Primer of Investing. By H. L. Barber, economist and financial writer. A. J. Munson & Co., Chicago, Ill. Price \$1.50 net.

The Philosophy of Wang Yang-Ming. Translated from the Chinese by Frederick Goodrich Henke, professor of philosophy and education in Allegheny College, formerly professor of philosophy and psychology in the University of Nanking. Introduction by James H. Tufts, Ph.D., LL.D. The Open Court Publishing Co., London and Chicago. Price \$2.50.

Their True Faith and Allegiance. By Gustavus Ohlinger. With foreword by Owen Wister. The Macmillan Company, New York. Price 50c.

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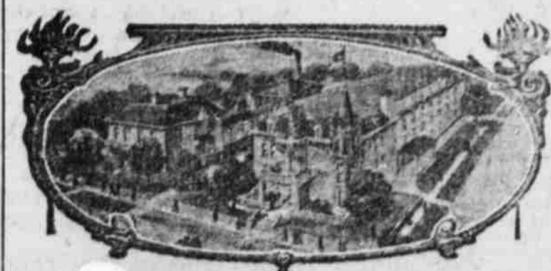
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