

THE PLATFORM

Of the Democratic Party of the United States

As It was Adopted in the National Convention at Chicago, Ill. Will be Read with Interest by Men of All Parties.

Following is the platform of the democratic party of the United States as adopted, after slight amendment, from the report of the committee on resolutions:

SECTION I. The representatives of the democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, do reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Jefferson and sustained by long and illustrious line of its successors in democratic leadership from Madison to Cleveland.

THE PAIR-ELECTIONS BILL ("POOR BILL"). Sec. 2. We favor the preservation of our common country, jealous for the policy of federal control of elections to which the republicans have committed itself in the face of the grave dangers, scarcely less momentous than would result from a republican dictatorship.

Sec. 3. We favor the preservation of the right of the people to elect their representatives to the national government by the ballot box, and to elect their representatives to the state legislatures by the ballot box.

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REMONSTRANCE WITH RUSSIA. Sec. 11. This country has always been the refuge of the oppressed from every land.

RESTRICITION OF IMMIGRATION. Sec. 12. We favor the restriction of immigration to the United States from being increased by the admission of any more immigrants from any foreign country.

REVENUE AND HARBORS. Sec. 13. The federal government should care for its harbors, rivers and other great waterways of the republic, so as to secure for them the highest and best use.

WORLD'S FAIR. Sec. 14. We favor the participation of the United States in the World's Fair to be held in London, England, in 1884.

EDUCATION. Sec. 15. We favor the establishment of a national system of education, to be controlled by the federal government.

NEW STATES. Sec. 16. We favor the admission of new states to the Union as fast as they are ready for admission.

EMPLOYERS' PROTECTION. Sec. 17. We favor the protection of employers from the unjust claims of workmen.

WEAVING SYSTEM. Sec. 18. We favor the establishment of a weaving system, to be controlled by the federal government.

RECAPITULATION. Sec. 19. We favor the recapitulation of the platform of the democratic party.

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SINGLE TAX DEPARTMENT.

Single Tax in the District of Columbia. In getting the favorable report for his single tax bill for the District of Columbia, Congressman Johnson believed he had made as much progress in that direction as possible.

Whereas, The board of assessors are about completing an assessment upon property in the District of Columbia, and from an estimate furnished by the district commissioners to the committee on appropriations it appears that this new assessment is to exceed the old by only 25 per cent; and

Whereas, Said old assessment on the land values alone in the district is \$76,000,000, when it should be more than \$100,000,000, and the present assessment is only \$98,000,000, and what is still worse, the greatest injustice between the valuation of land used for business purposes, which in many cases is assessed at less than 14 per cent of its true value, and land used for residence purposes, which is assessed at from 70 to 80 per cent of its true value, while in many cases land held for speculation is assessed at less than 10 per cent of its true value.

Whereas, The new assessment should not only show the true value of the property in lawful form, as required by law, but should also preserve an equality in assessment of the land in different localities, and not bear more heavily in some sections than in others; therefore,

Resolved, That a select committee, consisting of three members, be appointed by the speaker, which shall have power and authority to investigate and report upon the method of ascertaining land values by the board of assessors in the District of Columbia; to inquire whether there is in the assessment now being prepared any discrimination in favor of any section over others; and generally to inquire into all alleged inequalities pertaining to the assessment of land values.

Such committees shall have power to send for persons and papers, to examine witnesses, and to hold public hearings, and to report the result of its investigation to the house, with such recommendation as it may deem proper to make. The expense of such investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the house.

Mr. Johnson presented this resolution on April 13, soon after the reading of the journal. No sooner was it read, however, than Mr. Holman, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on appropriations, made objection as the resolution in the assessment now being prepared, which, except relative to pensions, he sets his face. He said he thought the matter should go to one of the standing committees of the house.

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Some structures would be erected. B. H. Warner thought the people were satisfied with the system now in operation, and advocated a general meeting of the business men to consider their interests in view of the spirit which Congress manifested in this direction.

The "Sooner." A few weeks ago the Lake Traversa reservation, and yesterday the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations were opened to white settlement. For days prior to the dates of opening, settlers and speculators were crowding about the border in readiness for a rush when the signal should come from a detachment of the regular army which was superintending this "catch-as-catch-can" distribution of land; and all the wild scenes of the Oklahoma opening were repeated.

The "sooner" too, was there. The discovery is to be opened, the "sooner" secretly crosses the border in advance, and with the advantage this gives him secures a choice place before any of those who wait for the rush can possibly select what they want. That is the "sooner" of the reservation country. Elsewhere he does his "sooning" openly and above board. He is even regarded by some people as a public-spirited man, who takes up land, and by boarding it in, nailing it down, tying it up, or otherwise preventing it from running into the hands of the "sooner" until it is wanted.

Before You Take a Pacific Slope. For the far west, before you go aboard your steamer, Pullman palace train or emigrant car, see to it that among your outfit is an adequate supply of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicinal safeguard specially suited to the wants of tourists, travelers, emigrants and summer sojourners. Cures nausea, dyspepsia, languor, heartburn, malaria, rheumatism, etc.

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THE QUEEN OF SERBIA has written a play entitled "Mother," descriptive to some extent of her own grievances. It has been purchased by a Parisian manager in search of a new sensation.

DAVID GRAY, the Harvard student who wrote the "Hasty Pudding Club" play this year—the brightest production of the series, it is said—is a Buffalo man, and the son of the late poet-editor of the "Sooner."

BLUCHING has been for some time looked upon as a disease. The discovery of its proper microbe has not yet been made public, but a publisher in Liverpool announces the 12th volume of a pamphlet explaining "its cause, self-treatment, and a rapid, permanent and inexpensive cure."

One hundred thousand dollars in gold weights about 375 pounds. The same value in silver about 6,000 pounds.

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LOVELL DIAMOND CYCLES \$85. For Ladies and Gents. Six styles in Pneumatic Tires and Solid Tires. In Chrome, Black, or Silver.

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