

PLANKS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

We, the Democrats of New Mexico, in delegate convention assembled at Roswell, again renew our pledge of allegiance to those fundamental principles of democracy as originally enunciated by our first great leader, Thomas Jefferson, chief among which is contained in the maxim, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none." We believe this maxim, rightly applied is capable of solving all the great questions which are now agitating the minds of the American people—the reform of the tariff, the suppression of the trusts, the regulation of the railroad and the attitude of our government towards imperialism.

Public office is a public trust and no man is worthy of any office, either elective or appointive, who does not appreciate the obligation he is under, not alone to his party, but to the whole people, whom he serves, to faithfully and impartially discharge all of his official duties; and we condemn the Republican party of this Territory for its disregard of this principle, for its mal-administration, corruption and ring-rule, except for that brief period of time, during which one Chief Executive of the Territory was endeavoring to adhere to and carry out some of the principles of government we advocate and endorse, and whose efforts resulted in his removal from office by a Republican President.

We call the attention of the Executive and of the Judicial Departments, and of the people of this Territory generally, to the many open, shameful and defiant frauds and violations of our election laws that have disgraced our public elections in this Territory in the past, and notably at the last general election. It was conclusively proved by legal and competent evidence and was not denied, that in the coal camps of Colfax county the polls were established by the order of the commissioners of the said county on the private lands of the respective companies owning and operating coal mines; that the managers of said companies arbitrarily refused to allow any democrats to be present at the polls in said camps on election day; that in some of said coal camps, democratic challengers were forcibly ejected from said camps by deputy sheriffs acting under instructions from the managers of said companies; that the ballot boxes were stuffed and the registration and poll books were

padded and hundreds of foreigners were compelled to vote the republican ticket under threats of discharge. We call attention to the fact that these arbitrary acts have been continuously practiced in Colfax county for the past eight years until they have ripened into an established system.

Ball Game for the Fourth.

Manager Adams, of the Carrizozo base ball team, has received a letter from Capt. John Bell, of the Fort Stanton team, in which the challenge to play ball was accepted. The two teams have arranged to meet on the local diamond on the Fourth to contest for a purse that will be hung up by the committee, the winning team to take all. The committee has not adjusted all of its financial arrangements yet, and we can't say just what size purse will be offered, but Manager Adams has been assured by the committee that the purse will not be less than \$50.00. This will be a game worth "sweating."

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