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ISSUES IN OUTLINE

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM HAS BRYAN'S APPROVAL

Is Practically the One Upon Which He Desires to Stand if Named for the Presidency - Democrats and Populists Desire Him and Send Instructed Delegations to the National Conventions.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 20.—In effect William J. Bryan has announced to the Democratic party and to the nation at large the platform which he considers best for the Democratic party and practically upon which he desires to stand if nominated at the Kansas City convention.

The platform, which was adopted by the Nebraska Democracy with the greatest enthusiasm, reaffirms the Chicago platform, declares for 16 to 1, opposes a large standing army, denounces the action of the Republican party on the Porto Rico tariff bill, declares against trusts and "imperialism" and favors the choice of United States senators by popular vote.

The platform is practically the creation of Mr. Bryan. He did not write it personally, but he was consulted concerning it and before it was read to the convention he had approved of it throughout.

Populist Platform Does Not Conflict. The platform adopted by the Populist convention was substantially the same as that adopted by the Democrats. It differs in form, but conflicts in no essential point.

Both conventions were enthusiastic for Bryan to the last degree and every mention of his name was greeted with cheers of delight and approval. Instructions were given to both delegations to stand for Mr. Bryan in the Kansas City and Sioux Falls conventions.

Just previous to the adjournment of the Democratic convention Mr. Bryan appeared in the hall and was enthusiastically welcomed. He was invited to address the convention and spoke at some length on the money question, trusts and imperialism.

Richard M. Metcalf of Omaha, Richard Oldham of Kearney, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island and A. G. Tibbets of Lincoln were chosen delegates-at-large to the national convention.

PRINCIPAL PLANKS.

Main Points of the Nebraska Democratic Platform. "We reaffirm and endorse, in whole and in part, in letter and in spirit, the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention held in Chicago in 1896.

"We favor amendments to the federal constitution, specially authorizing an income tax and providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

"We oppose government by injunction and the black list. "We favor the principle of the initiative and referendum wherever it can be applied.

"We are in favor of liberal pensions to deserving soldiers and to their dependents. "We are in favor of the immediate construction and fortification of the Nicaragua canal by the United States.

"We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust-breeding and extortion-inviting measure. "We pledge ourselves to waging an unceasing warfare against all the trusts—the money trust, the industrial trust and the international land grabbing trust.

The Free Coinage Plank. "Instead of a system which would chain our nation to the gold standard and compel it to participate in all the disturbances which come to European nations we demand an American financial system, made by the people for themselves, to be secured by the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

"The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without endangering our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert a republic into an empire we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos, first, a stable form of government; second, independence, and, third, protection from outside interference.

"We favor the expansion of trade by every legitimate and peaceful means, but we are opposed to purchasing trade at the cannon's mouth with human blood, neither do we believe that trade secured and held by force is worth the price that must be paid for it."

NEWS AT FRANKFORT.

Quite a Stir Caused by the Report of the Alleged Confession. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 20.—The news of the alleged confession of F. Wharton Golden of Barboursville in regard to the assassination of William Goebel produced a sensation here. Golden was formerly a guard here in the penitentiary under the Republican administration and is well known. It is known the police and detectives have been watching his movements since the day of the tragedy, believing he knew something of it.

Attorney Polegrovie declined to discuss the confession, as did others who are assisting in the prosecution, although one went so far as to say that Mr. Golden is one of the most important witnesses to be introduced by the state.

Caleb Powers, the Republican secretary of state, who is in jail charged with being an accessory to the assassination and who is alleged to be implicated by Golden, refused to discuss the confession in any way.

NO PROGRESS YET.

Republican Senators Unable to Get Together on the Porto Rican Tariff.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Owing to the absence of Senator Spooner the Porto Rican steering committee has not yet held a formal meeting and news will be held until his return. Members of the committee, however, have been making a canvass of the senate to see if there can be found a basis of agreement which would satisfy. So far no great progress has been made. The senators who announced themselves in caucus as against the tariff portions of the bill have shown no inclinations to yield. The introduction of a free trade amendment by Senator Beveridge would indicate that that senator intends to vote for free trade. It is certain that a number of other Republicans are determined not to vote for the tariff, although the friends of the measure say only five or six will stand out when the final test comes. A statement was made by a senator during the day to the effect that if those who opposed the tariff could not be won over to the majority the majority would go over to them, but so far there is no disposition to abandon the tariff feature of the bill manifested by its friends. The prospects are that any action will be delayed as long as possible.

Senator Beveridge's Solution of the Porto Rican Question. WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Beveridge has offered the following substitute for the tariff section of the Porto Rican bill:

"All articles coming into the United States from Porto Rico, or going into Porto Rico from the United States shall be admitted free of duty, but this act shall not be construed as extending the constitution of the United States or any part thereof over Porto Rico, and it is hereby declared that the constitution of the United States is not extended over Porto Rico."

Speaking of the amendment offered, Senator Beveridge said: "We have followed the president's suggestion appropriating \$3,000,000 for the immediate relief of Porto Rico, which is more than the house bill would have given the island in the entire two years of its life. This removes the reason which members had for voting for the bill and restores us to the position first announced by the president. The object of my amendment is the same as that of Senator Davis' amendment, but the latter extends all of the taxation and revenue provisions of the constitution over Porto Rico, and when any part of the constitution is extended it is forever. It may be that experience will demonstrate that we shall want to change the laws of taxation of Porto Rico, and if so, I fear that the extension of the taxing provisions of the constitution would prevent us. On all questions of power, congress should be left with an absolutely free and unshackled hand."

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After awhile Ham saw the point and foiled the child by carrying the food directly from the cup to his mouth with means of the spoon. The accomplishment once acquired, there was no more trouble. Ham dresses himself without assistance, putting on his shoes and stockings as carefully as an orderly minded boy. At meal-times he fetches his chair to the table, sits up like a regular member of the family, eats his meals decorously and daintily, with his napkin tucked under his chin, and behaves altogether with excellent if somewhat rustic table manners.

At night Ham will sedately remove his clothing and climb into the little white-canebed bedstead provided for him, cover himself with the bedclothes and dream blissfully of his emancipation from the ignorance of his ancestors.

Ham Junior breakfasts, lunches and dines on the food Professor D'Osta and his family eat. He relishes vegetables cooked in any manner and all kinds of bread, pie, cake and cheese. Strangest of all, he has learned to eat meat and grow very fond of it. Give him the leg of a chicken and you will find his delight. At a dinner recently given in Philadelphia at the Clover club to Admiral Schley, Ham Junior was a guest. There he had the honor of meeting not only the admiral, but also Chris Magee, the political leader of Pittsburg; General Lee and many other important men. This was the farewell dinner given to the admiral before sailing from American shores.

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EDUCATING AN APE.

An Orang Outang of Superior Mind and Manners.

A serious attempt is being made in Baltimore to teach a highly intelligent ape to talk. This ape is an orang outang bearing the name of Ham Junior. His trainer and captor, Captain Frederic D'Osta, is teaching him to speak and otherwise educating him.

Every man is interested in apes and monkeys, probably for the same reason that he loves to have ancestors, to know about them and talk about them. Ham is certainly deserving of more than ordinary attention from his human relatives.

The scientific value of Ham was amply recognized the other day when Dr. Clement A. Penrose of Baltimore took him before the Johns Hopkins hospital and lectured about him to the students. Dr. Penrose compared Ham with man and other great apes. A very important point

was made that the orang outang's brain approaches more closely to man's than those of other apes. The expectation that an orang outang can be taught to speak seems based on reason and science. His vocal organs, including the cords and the larynx, which produce the human voice, are almost identical with those of man. The ordinary noises he makes are like inarticulate human grumbings.

Ham has already made astounding progress in human education. Beneath his high, domelike forehead wonders are perhaps preparing which will astonish the world.

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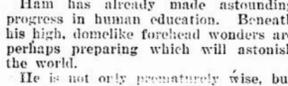
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MEN OF MARK.

An agent of Collis P. Huntington in London with a view to buying some of the most prized pictures in the exhibit at the new gallery.

George Gould, who has the fox hunting fever very badly, has just purchased outright one of the finest and largest packs of foxhounds in England.

Governor Longino, the chief executive of Mississippi, is not 44 years old. He is a self made man and worked nights to pay his way at Mississippi college, Clinton, Miss.

Luetchen, the murderer of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, having spent a year in solitary confinement, is now, according to the Swiss law, treated like all other prisoners.

D. C. Jenkins, for nearly 25 years the editor in chief of the Galveston News, has retired from active work on account of advancing age and has gone to live in southern California.

Governor Nash of Ohio is an authority on the history of that state, which he has made a lifelong study. His library of works on this subject is probably the largest and most valuable extant.

King Humbert of Italy has sent to Baron Saverio Fava, the Italian ambassador at Washington, the grand cordon of the Order of the Corona d'Italia as an evidence of his appreciation and esteem.

Lord Roberts is one of the rare exceptions among British officers in not complying with the army regulation, which requires the shaving of the chin. He is credited with saying, "I do not fight with my chin."

Speaker Henderson has adopted a new form for calling the house to order. The old ones were, "Gentlemen will please refrain from conversation," or "Gentlemen will please take their seats." Mr. Henderson says, "In order that the public business may go forward," etc.

One of the eccentricities of Sir John Lubbock, who was recently raised to the peerage, is his fondness for live insects as pets. He once made a favorite of a wasp he caught in Spain, and the insect grew so fond of him that it would be still in his hand to be stroked.

Abraham E. Elmer of Utica, said to be the oldest inhabitant of New York state, has just celebrated his one hundred and thirteenth birthday. He was born in Warren, Herkimer county, and was his eyesight 14 years ago, but otherwise is well preserved. He has used tobacco since he was 10 years old.

William French Merriam of Minneapolis was a schoolmate of Admiral Dewey at a little log schoolhouse in Vermont. Later he served in the war of the rebellion, was wounded in a skirmish at Somerville, Va., left for dead before a line of charging Confederates and rescued at great risk by a private in the Thirty-third Ohio—William McKinley.

George L. Watson, the Scotch designer of yachts, will celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as a designer this year. After serving his apprenticeship he went into business for himself and, as is well known, has been one of the most successful of British designers. His best known boats are the Thistle, the Bona, the Rainbow and the Glencairn.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Doors can be rigidly held in any position by a new clamp having a spring controlled piston, the upper end of which has a head inserted in a semicircular slot, which will hold the piston in either a raised or lowered position.

An improved tobacco pipe has a plug inserted in the front of the bowl which can be removed for cleaning, with the bottom of the bowl formed of plastic material to take up the nicotine, the filling being removed when saturated.

A westerner has patented a horse hitching device to be carried by the wagon, a rod being attached to the axle near one wheel, with a hook for the reins, a device on the wheel catching the rod and pulling on the reins when the horse starts up.

For use in cleaning pavements a German has patented a flexible brush which is semicircular in shape, the center being formed of a flexible shaft, around which the bristles are inserted, the curvature of the brush rolling the dirt toward the center.

CHURCH AND CHURCHMAN.

The increase of the Baptist church in the south was four times greater last year among the negroes than among the whites.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst says that if he were a Protestant pope he would have his cardinals construct a catechism on modern lines and require every child to learn it.

On being applauded with hand clapping during a recent sermon the Rev. Dr. Lorimer of Boston stopped, forbade the people to clap and requested them to say "Amen" instead.

The Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, the secretary of the American Unitarian association, has been elected pastor of the South Congregational church of Boston to succeed the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale. He is the son of President Eliot of Harvard university and is 38 years old.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

President Gunnison of St. Lawrence university has recently received a gift of \$24,000 from a friend of that institution. Arrangements have been made for a ten story fireproof dormitory for Columbia university on Morningside Heights, New York.

President Moffatt of Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., announces that the regulations against hazing will be strictly enforced and that all hazers will be promptly expelled.

Samuel T. Dutton, superintendent of public schools in Brookline, Mass., will next fall become professor of school administration in the Teachers' college, Columbia university. Mr. Dutton is one of the best known public school supervisors in New England.

CLERICAL LINEN.

A Baltimore minister was criticised because he wore colored shirts. He resented the criticism by accepting the call of a New York congregation at a 100 per cent increase in salary.—Exchange.

Shall ministers of the gospel be permitted to wear colored shirts? The question may as well be settled before the highly illuminated waistcoat makes its appearance in the pulpit.—Washington Post.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

It has always been claimed for "The Chicago Tribune" that it would, in all probability, pass with the highest average in any competitive examination among the newspapers of the United States for excellence in all departments of journalism.

"Under date of May 2, 1900, the Omaha World-Herald, editorially endorsing a letter from 'The Tribune' asking the names of the five best newspapers in this country, points out that a newspaper may excel 'one way and be inferior in another.' The World-Herald gives lists of 'five general headings of leading American newspapers distinguished especially for excellence, mentioning 'in all some twenty.

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