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AN EXAMPLE OF GRANT'S STATESMANSHIP.

The following extract from President Grant's annual Message of 1871, wherein he declares that the annexation of Santo Domingo is the only way by which our great national debt can be extinguished; also that it will enable us to pay our honest debts honestly, we commend to the careful perusal of our readers. Ye Radicals! read and think, and then hurrah for Grant.

"The acquisition of San Domingo is desirable because of its geographical position. It commands the entrance to the Caribbean Sea and the Isthmus transit of commerce. It possesses the richest soil, the best and most capacious harbors, most salubrious climate, and the most valuable products of the forest, mine, and soil of any of the West India Islands. Its possession by us will in a few years build up a coastwise commerce of immense magnitude, which will go far toward restoring to us our lost merchant marine. It will give to us those articles which we consume so largely and do not produce, thus equalizing our imports and exports. In case of foreign war it will give us command of all the islands referred to, and thus prevent an enemy from ever again possessing himself of rendezvous upon our very coast. At present our coast-trade between the States bordering on the Atlantic and those bordering on the Gulf of Mexico is cut into by the Bahamas and the Antilles. Twice we must, as it were, pass through foreign countries to get, by sea, from Georgia to the west coast of Florida."

"San Domingo with a stable government, under which her immense resources can be developed, will give remunerative wages to tens of thousands of laborers not now upon the island This labor will take advantage of every available means of transportation to abandon the ajacent islands and seek the blessings of freedom and its sequence—each inhabitant receiving the reward of his own labor. Porto Rico and Cuba will have to abolish slavery, as a measure of self-preservation, to retain their laborers."

"San Domingo will become a large consumer of the products of Northern farms and manufactories. The cheap rate at which her citizens can be furnished with food, tools, and machinery will make it necessary that the contiguous islands, should have the same advantages, in order to compete in the production of sugar, coffee, tobacco, tropical fruits, &c. This will open to us a still wider market for our products. The production of our own supply of these articles will cut off more than one hundred millions of our annual imports, beside largely increasing our exports. With such a picture it is easy to see how our large debt abroad is ultimately to be extinguished. With a balance of trade against us (including interest on bonds held by foreigners and money spent by our citizens traveling in foreign lands) equal to the entire yield of the precious metals in this country it is not so easy to see how this result is to be otherwise accomplished."

"The acquisition of San Domingo is an adherence to the "Monroe doctrine;" it is a measure of national protection; it is asserting our just claim to a controlling influence over the great commercial traffic soon to flow from west to east, by way of the Isthmus of Darien; it is to build up our merchant marine; it is to furnish new markets for the products of our farms, shops, and manufactories; it is to make slavery insupportable in Cuba and Porto Rico at once, and ultimately so in Brazil; it is to settle the unhappy condition of Cuba and end an exterminating conflict, it is to provide honest means of paying our honest debts without overtaxing the people; it is to furnish our citizens with the necessaries of every-day life at cheaper rates than ever before; and it is, in fine, a rapid stride toward that greatness which the intelligence, industry, and enterprise of the citizens of the United States entitle this country to assume among nations."

Mr. James C. Madley, in a letter to the *Engineer*, takes the grounds that a canal across the isthmus, between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, is perfectly practicable, and that the available route lies across the isthmus of Panama where the railway crosses, and gives as a reason why this route was not examined by the present exploring expedition that "the Government knew all about it." This latter point may be well taken. It is not unfrequently the case that the actually feasible is overlooked in searching for something better.

The cost of such a work, even at the exorbitant price of the construction of the Panama railway, is estimated at $100,000,000 for a canal about the same size as the Suez It would necessitate cutting some miles in length, with a summit depth of about 180 feet, rapidly decreasing from the summit each way, which cutting, with the locks, would constitute the principal cost. The length would be about that of the Panama railway, that is, about 51 miles.

The writer compares the several proposed routes, and shows the advantages to be all with the one under discussion, aside from the facilities afforded by having a railway along the route during the construction; the views expressed are worthy of consideration. That the canal is to be made, sooner or later, is only a question of time. Considered with reference to the benefit to be derived from such an enterprise, the cost, even at twice $100,000,000, is a mere *bagatelle*.—*Scientific American*.

As currents of air and water in accordence with certain unchanging laws, so tides of emigration and immigration are governed by stimuli presented by the natural and artificial advantages of different localities. To the mechanic the artisan, the laborer our country, presents inducements, compared with most of countries of the Old World which may be said to almost compel the influx of these classes. It is in vain, therefore that the German Government issues threatening circulars against emigrants, and declared that they will be treated as outlaws over whom has been instituted a special surveillance and supervision. There is room for them in our factories, our workshops, our industrial enterprises, and our limitless Western plains, and while there is room for them they will come.—*Scientific American*

CINCINNATI-BALTIMORE PLATFORM.

1. We recognize the equality of all men before the law, and hold that it is the duty of the government in its dealings with the people to mete out equal and exact justice to all, of whatever nationality, race, color or persuasion, religous or political.

2. We pledge ourselves to maintain the union of the States, emancipation and enfranchisement, and to oppose any reopening of the questions settled by the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments.

3. We demand the immediate and absolute removal of all disabilities imposed on account of the rebellion which was fully subdued seven years ago, believing that universal amnesty will result in a complete pacification of all sections of the country.

4. Local self-government with impartial suffrage will guard the rights of all citizens more securely than any centralized power. The public welfare requires this supremacy of the civil over the military power, and freedom of person under the protection of the *habeas corpus*. We demand for individuals the largest liberties consistent with public order; for States, self-government, and for the nation, a return to the methods of peace and the constitutional limitation of power.

5 The civil service of the Government has become a mere instrument of partisan tyranny, and personal ambition, and an object of selfishness. It is a scandal and a reproach upon free institutions, and breathes a demoralization dangerous to the perpetuity of a Republican Government. We therefore regard a thorough reform of the civil service as one of the most pressing necessities of the hour; that honesty capacity and fidelity constitute the only valid claim to public employment; that the offices of the government cease to be a matter of arbitrary favoritism and patronage and that a public station may again become a post of honor, and it is imperatively required that no President shall be a candidate for reelection.

6. We demand a system of federal taxation which shall not unnecessarily interfere with the industries of the people, and which shall provide the means necessary to pay the expenses of the government economically administered, pensions, the interest on the public debt and a moderate reduction annually of the principle thereof. And recognizing that there are in our midst honest but irreconcilable difference of opinion with regard to the respective systems of protection and free trade, we remit the discussion of the subject to the people in their Congressional Districts and to the decision of Congress thereon, wholly free from Executive control or dictation.

7. The public credit must be sacredly maintained, and we denounce repudiation in every form.

8. A speedy return to specie payments is demanded alike by the highest consideration of commercial morality and honest government.

9. We remember with gratitude the heroism and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors of the Republic, and no act of ours shall ever detract from their justly-earned fame, or the full records of their patriotism.

10. We are opposed to further grants of lands to railroad or corporations. The public domain shall be held sacred to actual settlers.

11. We hold that it is the duty of the Government in its intercourse with foreign nations to cultivate their friendship by treating them on fair and equal terms, regarding it alike dishonorable to demand what is not right or to submit to what is wrong.

12. For the promotion and success of these vital principles and the support of the candidates nominated by this Convention, we invite and cordially welcome the co-operation of all patriotic citizen, without regard to previous political affiliations.

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