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People's Party Platform.

FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES.

FIRST.—That the union of the labor forces of the United States this day consummated shall be permanent and perpetual; may its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of man-kind.

SECOND.—Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. If any will not work, neither shall he eat. The interests of civic and rural labor are the same; their interests are identical.

THIRD.—We believe that the time has come when the railroad corporations will either own the people, or the people will own the railroads, and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing any or all railroads, we should favor an amendment to the constitution by which all persons engaged in the conduct of the railroads shall be placed under a bill of rights, regulating their conduct, so as to prevent an increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such additional government employees.

FINANCE.

FIRST.—We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a national central bank, all debts paid off, and private banks, and the power of the existing corporations a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent, per annum to be provided set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, and not in a system also by payment in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

We demand that the amount of circulating money be annually increased to not less than \$50 per capita.

We demand a graduated income tax.

We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and that we must not allow any additional revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

We demand that postal savings bank be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

TRANSPORTATION.

SECOND.—Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads for the interests of the people.

The telegraph and telephone, like the post office system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

LANDS.

THIRD.—The land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is the heritage of all mankind, and not a monopoly for speculating purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and railroads now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, other questions have been presented to our consideration, we hereby submit the following, not as a part of the platform of the People's party, but as resolutions expressive of the convention.

RESOLVED, That we demand a free ballot and an equal count in all elections and pleasure ourselves to secure it to every legal voter without federal intervention through the adoption by the States of the unperverted amendment or several bills in the House of Representatives. That the revenue derived from a graduated income tax should be applied to the reduction of the burden of taxation, now levied upon the domestic industries of this country.

RESOLVED, That we pledge our support to federal and liberal pensions to ex-Union soldiers and sailors.

RESOLVED, That we condemn the fallacy of protecting American labor under the present system which opens our ports to the slave and empowers classes to drive out our wage earners; and we demand the present ineffective laws against contract labor and demand the further restriction of undesirable immigration.

RESOLVED, That we condone the sympathetic with the efforts of organized workmen to shorten the hours of labor and demand a rigid enforcement of the existing eight hour law on government work and ask that a penalty clause be added to the said law.

RESOLVED, That we condemn the maintenance of a large standing army, and the arsenals, known as the Pinkerton system, as a menace to our liberties, and we demand its abolition and we condemn the recent invasion of the territory of Wyoming by the hired assassins of plutocracy, assisted by federal officers.

RESOLVED, That we demand the thoughtful consideration of the people and the reform press the legislative system to the following effect:

RESOLVED, That we favor a Constitutional provision limiting the office of President and Vice President to one term and providing for the election of senators of the United States by a direct vote of the people.

RESOLVED, That we oppose any subsidy or national aid to any private corporation for any purpose.

Wisconsin will pass a law prohibiting blacklists.

An extra session of congress is to immediately follow.

The Chicago Times (weekly) and the People's Pilot for \$1.50.

The odious income tax will yield \$75,000,000 the first year.

Tom Watson's paper and the Pilot, both one year, for \$1.50.

Popular representation is voted down in the German parliament.

Congress votes three new battle ships, the navy appropriation carrying \$14,000,000.

The People's Pilot and Veteran's Searchlight both for \$1.50, regular rates \$1.00.

Capt. Napier has agreed to find the Chicora, which lies at the bottom of Lake Michigan, for \$5,000.

The Chicago Times is said to have been sold to the great newspaper combine, and the only paper of that great city, which has shown signs of favoring the people is smothered. The combination is said to have been effected by democrats with millions of republican capital.

No silver legislation is to be attempted this session because of the filibustering tactics of the gold basis opposition.

The subscription lists for the sale of the new U. S. bonds were opened but two hours and in that time the issue was taken many times over.

The London Times in its Wednesday editorials said: "The new American loan was last quoted as firm at 3½ premium on the issue price of 113½."

Happily for Gov. McKinley he is not obliged to vote on any of the financial bills now pending in congress, and he undoubtedly smiles blooming smiles in contemplating the efforts of Reed to play good Lord, good Devil.

Chickentown.

FAIR OAKS, Feb. 25.—Oh, where is the ground hog?

There has been measles at Cottenham's and scarletina at James Longstreth's in Union township, and chicken pox at T. H. Hurley's in Blackford.

Ivan Phillips rejoices—a girl to Baby Ruth.

Geo. Hurley's smiling countenance—it's a new girl.

Chas. Vanorloll claims to have fast horses.

James Cox will move out into the country in the near future.

Uncle James Blake plays the violin, and he is an expert player of the money musk.

Father Brooks and Joan Casey weight 250 pounds each.

Thomas Mallatt will continue to run his ditching machine all the spring and summer.

Charles Mallatt, the jeweler, has gone to Kout's Station in Porter county, where he intends engaging in business.

Lute Mallatt is now comfortably situated in Reynolds. He is running a harness shop.

Win. B. Hurley has been complaining of a severe cold contracted during the cold weather.

Frank Hurley has moved to Foresman, where he intends to turn his attention to farming.

Frank Cooper has moved to the Pierson farm, south-east of Rensselaer.

Daniel Winslow has moved to the John McColl house where he intends to stay during the cold weather. He is a section boss on the C. & E. I. Railway.

Win. Felker, the day operator, has been having considerable sickness in his family during the winter. We are glad to hear that his family is on the mend.

Miss Net Mallatt of Reynolds is visiting friends and relatives in Fair Oaks.

John Mehara of Fair Oaks has moved his household effects out into the country.

Fish Gilmore is occasionally seen upon our streets. A report is in circulation that he intends going to the saloon business in Lafayette.

Since the burning of our school house we are without educational facilities until the trustee and county commissioners meet.

John Guss has been suffering from the rheumatism from which he is slowly recovering.

Thomas Frye is building a new house which promises to be quite attractive when completed.

Bob Schofield and Nick Dexter of Fair Oaks have been reconnoitering for wolves to some considerable extent.

Friend Theodore Craig was a soldier in the Union army, and thinks that Grover Cleveland is as great a president as we have had from Washington down to the present time. Although politically we differ from Mr. Carig, we can say that he produces some logical arguments.

John McCollory notary public of Fair Oaks, has moved to Rensselaer, but fortunately we have a Justice of the Peace by the name of Carney Hays, who is prepared to do all kinds of work, carpentering, boot and shoe mending, plastering, ax handles a specialty, and can run a saw mill to perfection, warranty deeds and articles of agreements, and all business in his line solicited by the writer of this article. Business done promptly and correctly.

Joseph I. Burnes, a section hand on the L. N. A. and C. Railway, sec. 64, is the oldest railroader living in Fair Oaks, having been constantly on the road 5 years, and always ready for duty. He never misses a wreck. At any time of night he is ready for business anywhere.

on the railroad. Does a great deal of extra duty, and walks the track on Sunday.

Joseph I. Burnes was a private soldier in Co. K, 48th Ind. volunteers. He fought for the liberty of his country and the salvation of the union. He fought at Vicksburg until the rebels shot the lock from his gun. However he soon had another gun and was ready aiming at the rebels until Pemberton surrendered to U. S. Grant. He also distinguished himself in various other battles, and was with Gen. Sherman on his famous march to the sea. PULSILLA.

Many Emigrants Coming.

BLACKFORD, Feb. 25.—Owen Hurley, son of the post master, is recovering from the chicken pox.

T. H. Hurley, the post master, has joined the church.

Mrs. Booth, the preacher from Fair Drop, will assist in the protracted meeting at Brushwood.

Chas. Gilmore was visiting at A. Jenkin's last Sunday.

There will be services at the Dunkard church next Sunday. Roads are breaking up fast and becoming bad in places.

Mail at Blackford Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

J. L. Nichols was at Blackford last Saturday with J. W. Iliff, the trustee.

Mrs. J. M. Lesh is very ill. James German is still in the well business.

Mr. Masters of Ohio, who recently moved here, has removed to the Wolf place.

A long train of movers are continually on the road emigrating to the marshes of this township.

BARKLEY, Feb. 25.—A good many people of this neighborhood are attending the revival meetings at Brushwood a good attendance is reported.

John Renicker of Blackford was in this vicinity last week selling fruit trees, and all other kinds of nursery stock.

Hart in a Runaway.

WHEATFIELD, Feb. 27.—A meeting was held last Monday evening by the city officials to consider the advisability of building sidewalks, which are so much needed in our little city.

Several runaways occurred in town the past week. More care should be taken in tying them, especially young horses.

Born to the wife of Thomas Clark, Monday of this week, a boy. All are happy.

Miss Bertha Graves, who has been working at Chicago Heights for some time past, is home on a vacation, also Miss Annie Graves, sister of Miss Bertha, who has been visiting with her sister at Englewood, is at home.

Mrs. Chas. Mason of Streator Ill., is visiting with her mother and other relatives here.

Born, to the wife of Lou Crane, last Thursday, Feb. 21, a girl.

Mr. Peter Smith's hired man, whose name we did not learn, was thrown from a buggy by a runaway team last Sunday and seriously hurt, breaking his left arm in two places and bruising him up badly. A defective neck yoke was the cause.

Al. Miller and wife of Knox are visiting with friends and relatives at this place. Mr. Miller is a former Wheatfield boy.

The sick list is diminishing.

Miss Celia Owens who was called home on account of sickness has returned to finish her school.

The Feb. 22nd dance was a grand success.

The Three Sisters Peak, who showed in Notizen's hall last Tuesday night, were not as well patronized as was expected.

Harrison Bush, one of Wheatfield's esteemed citizens, is a worker in wood carving of no mean ability. He may not equal the Swiss artists, but he is indeed very clever. He has made quite a collection of curios, puzzles, etc., and lately completed a violin of excellent tone and beauty.

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A Household Treasure.

W. D. Fuller, of Canajoharie N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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Seed oats for sale by Coen.

Judge Wiley's Banquet.

EDITOR PILOT.—The Republicans takes exception to my statement concerning the pay of special Judges. I was in error in part. The county does pay the Judges but when the settlement with the state is made it is deducted from the money paid the state. The amount paid special Judges is not deducted from the Judges salary, but the people of the state pay it.

It is true I was not invited to the party, and I should not have attended if I had been, I have plenty to eat at home.

Judge Wiley gave himself away in the matter and from this time on his allowances to the sheriff, court room and riding bailiffs will be closely looked after by the people.

I may be dyspeptic, conceited and bodily informed, but I will not stand up and defend doubtful nor crooked acts of any official.

A just regard for my rights as a citizen and a taxpayer is my only excuse for saying my say. When I have occasion I will talk again.</div