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## People's Party Platform.

## FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES.

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

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 must 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 government service shall be placed under a civil service regulation of the most rigid character, 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 full legal tender for all debts public and private, and that without the use of banking 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 as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance or a better system; also by payments 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 medium be speedily 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 hence we demand that all state and national 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 in the interests of the people.

The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice 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 the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative 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 all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

## SUPPLEMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Other questions have been presented for 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 a fair count in all elections and provide ourselves to secure it to every legal voter without federal intervention through the adoption by the States of the unperfected Australian or secret ballot system.

RESOLVED, 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 fair 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 pauper and criminal classes of the world and crowds out our wage earners; and we denounce the present ineffective laws against contract labor and demand the further restriction of undesirable immigration.

RESOLVED, That we cordially sympathize 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 regard the maintenance of a large standing army of mercenaries, 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 commend to the thoughtful consideration of the people and the reform press the legislative system known as the initiative and referendum.

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.

Nearly every reader of the Pilot has a friend some where who would like to hear from Jasper county. It costs but 2c a week to send them all the news, beautifully printed; why not do it? Twenty-five cents for three months including Coin's Financial School.

## Liberal Offer.

At any time before Aug. 20th, the People's Pilot will be sent to new trial subscribers, in clubs of ten, for ten weeks at 10 cents each. The names need not all be at one postoffice, or confined to Jasper county, but may be in different states if desired.

It is hoped that friends of the paper will forward clubs as above and at once increase the circulation of the paper by at least 1000 new names. It is believed that a large proportion of the new ones will become permanent subscribers after they have read the paper for a few weeks. If it is not convenient to send in a club of ten, send a lesser number, even one name will be appreciated. Remember that the offer holds good only until August 20th.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons who are entitled to premium books and have not received them will kindly advise us of the fact and they will be sent at once.

## THE PEOPLE'S PILOT.

## JOURNALISTIC JABS.

The United States is the only nation on earth that is begging money from foreigners to keep itself alive.—Farmer's Voice.

Davy Crockett's motto was sure you are right and go ahead. The populists know their principles are founded upon the bedrock of eternal truth, consequently will keep up a constant warfare until right triumphs over wrong.—Logansport Advance.

A fellow by the name of Mitchell, a southern bank president, has written a book favoring the gold standard. In it he says that if all the nations in the world should demonetize gold it would lose none of its commercial value. That is, if you destroy the market for an article it will not affect the price of the article. Great Scott! What are lunatic asylums for while a fellow with a mind like that is at large.—Ex.

It leaks out from Washington that the Cleveland presidential program is for Mr. Cleveland to be nominated by acclamation, with the understanding that he will decline the honor, thus placing himself beside Washington as having declined a third term. It is his desire that the convention then nominate John G. Carlisle. It is our judgment that, if this is Mr. Cleveland's plan, it will miscarry. Mr. Carlisle is persona non grata, as the diplomats say, to too large a following in the president's party. A man just as surely a gold bug will be chosen, but it will be one whom the bosses can make appear a silverite until after the election.—Progressive Farmer.

When the gold-bug parties have to call to their aid Eli Perkins, the man whose only reputation comes from his ability to tell big lies, they are in straits sure enough. We would advise Eli to hold up until he has had time to consult his Uncle Considerer.—Progressive Farmer.

A good, honest farmer was standing in front of the court house yesterday looking mournfully at his tax receipt. He said: "I brought a bale of cotton here five years ago; sold it for \$49.25. With this money I paid my taxes, \$22; got a dress for my wife, \$5; shoes for the children, \$6; a barrel of flour, \$6.50; fifty pounds of sugar, \$4; ten pounds of coffee, \$2, and went home happy with \$3.75 in my pocket for the preacher. I brought in a bale to-day; sold it for \$22.50; paid my taxes, \$22.25, and have a quarter left. They tell me I can get flour and frocks and sugar and shoes for half I paid then, but it 'pears to me I hain't got the half. I've made up my mind to invest this quarter in United States bonds and howl for the gold standard."—Birmingham State.

Grover (at the telephone)—Hello! Is that you, Carie? Carlisle—Yes, Grov.; what can I do for you? Grover—Call up Belmont's supply store and ask them to send me a lot of the best gold bugs they have. I must have good bait to catch suckers this year.—Hardy Herald.

Disguise the fact as you may, the principal objection to the free and unlimited coinage of silver is that it will offend "Wall street" and the gold speculators. That little gold game is quite profitable, and they could, perhaps, arrange for another slice of bonds.—American Bimetallist.

It is unsafe at all times that the treasury of the United States government should be compelled to barter with any cabal of bankers and financiers either in America or Europe for the price of bonds.

tection and the maintenance of its monetary prestige. Such an instance, or a few instances, of this character is by no means a guarantee of protection and solvency, though this has been done it is an ignoble confession, and should make every true patriot blush with shame.—To Date, Chicago

What is needed to make your farm pay? More money, says the farmer. What would restore prosperity to commerce? More money, replies the merchant. Why are not things booming in this marvelously rich country? There is no money, answers the man amidst the unoccupied acres in the rich west. The common millions answer thus. But the lone banker, sitting in his richly upholstered chair, waiting for his victim, as the spider waits for the fly, knows more, in his own estimation, than all the rest, and tells us that our whole trouble is over-production and natural reaction from a great prosperity.—Farmer's Voice.

Commencing Sunday, July 28, and continuing every Sunday thereafter until further notice, round trip excursion tickets will be sold between any two stations on the L. N. A. &amp; C. railroad when the regular one way rate is not less than 25 cents or more \$3.50 at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold only on Sundays good returning on date of sale. Half of this rate for children between five and twelve years of age. W. H. Beam, agent.

Isaac Glazebrook employs in his blacksmith, horseshoeing and wagon repairing shop more workmen than any other like establishment in Jasper county.

## Cash for Poultry.

Highest prices paid for poultry, eggs, veal, etc., at my newly-opened place north of railroad near depot. JOHN F. MCCOLLY.

Over Twelve Hundred sets of window shades in colors, qualities and prices never before equalled. You can't help buying after seeing them. At Frank B. Meyer's "Old Reliable" drug store.

Keystone Corn Husker and Fodder Shredder. Sold by Robt. Randle.

## Fountain Park Assembly.

To be held at the beautiful park near Remington Indiana, August 16th to 26th 1895 inclusive. Special Evangelistic services by the Rev. J. V. Updyke. A commodious Tabernacle is being constructed. A full programme will be provided for each day. It is especially desired that all who can come with the intention of tenting on the grounds and stay during the entire meeting. Excursion rates will be secured on the railroad. J. D. CARSON.

Especial attention given to the settlement of decedents' estates by Ferguson &amp; Wilson, office three doors south of McCoy's bank.

There is a good opportunity for a well-educated young lady to learn typesetting at this office.

A fine jersey cow for sale by Alfred Collins. Inquire at Sayor &amp; Collins' mill.

## BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. B. Meyer.

## Bureau of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system, never entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such a medicine cannot never be used except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Hall, of Corby, Eng. Contains mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney &amp; Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

## DISTANCE READING GLASSES.

Whenever clear vision at a proper distance becomes difficult, it is proper to seek the aid of glasses. They become to the overburdened muscle of the eye as much of a necessity as food to the empty stomach, or a cane or crutch to him who has not the full power of his legs. There is no advantage in delaying their use. Call on or mail a postal card to CHAS. VICK, Optician, and get a perfect fit, with the best lenses in the world, at hard time prices, the best that money can buy. Rensselaer, Ind.

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Read Ignatius Donnelly's new and greatest book, "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S MONEY," price 25 cents. Given FREE to subscribers of THE PEOPLE'S PILOT who pay \$1 on their account. Also free to all new trial subscribers who pay 25 cents for three months.

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## The Best Made.

No better bicycle is made than the Mystic, which can be seen at the PILOT office. Sold at a lower price than any other high grade wheel. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

## DATES FAIRS ARE TO BE HELD.

Following are names, places of holding and dates of state and district fairs for 1895:

Platte County, Platte City, Mo., Aug. 27-31.

Tri-State, Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 26-31.

Canada, Toronto, Sept. 2-14.

Illinois, Springfield, Sept. 23-28.

Indiana, Indianapolis, Sept. 16-21.

Michigan, Grand Rapids, Sept. 9-14.

Minnesota, St. Paul, Sept. 9-14.

Nebraska, Omaha, Sept. 13-20.

Ohio, Columbus, Sept. 2-6.

Wisconsin, Madison, Sept. 10-21.

Wyoming, Cheyenne, Sept. 23-27.

Arkansas, Little Rock, Sept. 19-23.

Louisiana, New Orleans, Sept. 19-23.

Mississippi, Jackson, Sept. 19-23.

Alabama, Birmingham, Sept. 19-23.

Tennessee, Memphis, Sept. 19-23.

North Carolina, Charlotte, Sept. 19-23.

South Carolina, Columbia, Sept. 19-23.

Georgia, Atlanta, Sept. 19-23.

Florida, St. Petersburg, Sept. 19-23.

Texas, Dallas, Sept. 19 to Nov. 3.

Following are names, places of holding and dates that county fairs of Indiana occur this year. Others will be added to this list as soon as dates can be ascertained:

Henry, Madison, Aug. 1-14.

Delaware, 18-24.

Putnam, Bainbridge, 30-36.

Ripley, Osgood, 30-36.

Clinton, Frankfort, 26-30.

Harrison, Corydon, 26-30.

Harrisburg, 24-28.

Delaware, Muncie, 20-23.

Delaware, New Castle, 24-27.

Delaware, Georgetown, 24-27.

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## ALLIANCE WORK.