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The platform of the Nebraska Democrats is generally accepted in Washington as the platform of the national party, is approved by nearly all the leaders. There is some slight objection to the referendum provisions, but no body is particularly interested in this anyhow. Trusts and imperialism are the great failures this fall, and on these the platform will commend itself to nearly all the democrats.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Boss Hanna, having failed to convince all of the republican Senators, by telling them that the passage of the Porto Rico tariff bill was necessary to get certain big campaign contributions, is now vigorously welding the party whip on the shoulders of the kickers, with able assistance on the quiet from Mr. McKinley. It was to help him that Senator Foraker got the Senate Porto Rico bill, which deals exclusively with the Porto Rico tariff. Every energy is now to be bent to force that through the Senate without amendment. Five or six republican Senators still threaten to filibuster against a vote.

Senator Cockrell, speaking for the Democratic Senators, just before the Senate passed the bill authorizing the appointment of a Commission to go to China and Japan and make a report on Commercial conditions in those countries, said: "The republican party is in absolute control, and we on this side of the Chamber are powerless to prevent the enactment of any legislation coming from the republican party and deemed necessary by it. I will not antagonize this bill, although I do not agree with it in principle. I want it understood now and understood distinctly, that hereafter, absolute responsibility must rest upon the republican party for the passage of all resolutions and bills."

Senator Tillman utilized his pitchfork, to toss a few aggravating questions to the almost distracted republican Senators, which furnished considerable amusement to the occupants of the galleries and to the democratic Senators. Among the questions, which no republican attempted to answer, were the following: "Has the President changed his mind or not? Is the President for free trade with Porto Rico today, or is he not? Is he leading his party or has he surrendered to the dictates of special interest, following the triumphal car like a prisoner of war? Will some gentleman please tell me whether the President is for free trade with Porto Rico, or is he not?" After waiting in vain for a reply to his questions, Mr. Tillman said with a sardonic laugh: "A dumbness falls upon us all." He then vividly sketched the present troubles of the republican party, and predicted that the people would sweep it from power, for not recognizing that the flag, the Constitution and liberty must travel together, and charged the republican party with indirection, hypocrisy, and dirty work. Senator Spooner sought to detract attention from Senator Tillman's plain talk about Porto Rico by shifting the debate to the suppression of the negro vote in South Carolina, but Mr. Tillman met him at once by declaring that he had no apologies to make for the action of the white people of South

Carolina, adding: "When you could get nothing more from us by law, you turned a horde of negroes and carpet baggage loose upon us to steal everything we had left. We are here to stay, and we demand our rights. We are not to be trampled on and hammered and patronized any longer. I say that as a South Carolinian, I am the equal of any Senator on this floor. I propose to have my say here, no matter whose feelings are hurt."

After ten year's service in the House, Representative Cox, of Tennessee, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. When asked why, he answered in three words—"Tired of it." He will be missed by the democrats of the next House, as he has won a place as an able champion of democratic principles.

That the government overpays for low-grade work and underpays for high grade work has again been emphasized by the resignation of Hon. A. P. Greeley, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, because of his small salary, to engage in practice in Washington, making a specialty of trade-marks and foreign patents. The retirement of Mr. Greeley is a decided loss to the government. He has been in the Patent office for sixteen years, has filled many important positions, including that of Commissioner, besides writing several works recognized as authority on patent law, and not only proved his ability, but exhibited an amount of backbone seldom found in a government official. The latter was particularly noticeable in the long fight which resulted in disbaring the notorious John Wedderburn and other crooked patent attorneys.

Representative Caldwell, of Ill., believes that Senator Callom will be succeeded by a democrat. He said: "I think I have a right to be sanguine in my hopes that we shall elect a democrat to the United States Senate. The present law districting makes it possible for us to carry the legislature, although the republicans have a majority in the state somewhere between 25,000 to 40,000."

One result of the investigation, now being made by the House Military Committee of the use of Federal troops in Idaho, is the resolution offered in the house by Representative Lentz, of Ohio, and in the Senate by Senator Allen, of Nebraska, called for the withdrawal of Federal troops from the Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho; the revocation of the labor permit system, and the restoration of the right of habeas corpus. The resolution declares that the future use of U. S. troops in aiding and assisting the maintenance of martial law is improper, unnecessary and unlawful.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says: "De Witt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never give me any trouble. They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels. Coffey Bros. Phillips and Son."

Cut Out of the Bag.

News and Observer.

Republicans all over the country, particularly in the Middle West, are up in arms against the Porto Rico bill. It was to the interest of the republicans to listen to the demands of the best and biggest element of the party. It refused to do this natural thing. Why? Because it is in the grasp of the trusts. It believes that money will be effective to buy the votes of the protesting voters. That's the republican creed.

The Washington Star, a strong republican paper, lets the cat out of the bag by publishing this interview with a republican member of Congress:

"The deal has been made. It is a matter of money for the campaign and the tariff treasure will be carried through. The carrying out of the President's recommendation for free trade for Porto Rico would have deprived the party of considerable contribution to the national campaign fund. The adoption of a reverse policy insures a very large contribution. The possible unpopularity of the Porto Rico tariff was balanced against the certainty of money to use in the campaign and the decision was in favor of the campaign contribution. It was not expected that the storm of protest would be as strong as it is, but is now too late for a change."

Commenting upon this interview the Washington Post says:

"It is quite unnecessary to say to our readers that the Evening Star is not a yellow journal, or a sensational monger, or an irresponsible purveyor of scandal and excitement. If the Star declares—as it does in this instance—that a member of Congress has made the statement above quoted, it is perfectly safe to assume that it speaks the truth."

"If this be the case, if Porto Rico is to be sacrificed to the sordid uses of a political contest, if these innocent and trustful people who welcomed us with open arms and confided their destinies to our honor and generosity, are to be immolated on the altar of a detestable and mean party emergency, if it be true that the republican Congress backed by the republican administration, deliberately intend to tread upon the misery and helplessness of a people who have thrown themselves upon our mercy, then we say—and we believe that the country will make haste to condemn and to rebuke an infamy so monstrous and so indefensible."

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In Memoriam.

The subject of this sketch was born in Caldwell county North Carolina, Sept. 14th, 1814, and departed this life March 22, 1900, aged 85 years, 6 months and 10 days. Her maiden name was Edmisten, but was married to Joshua Curtice at about the age of 18.

She was the mother of 13 children 8 of whom preceded her to the spirit land; also her husband some 26 years ago. Two of her sons lost their lives in the war between the States.

She professed religion at the age of 19 and joined the Baptist church at Globe; she moved to Blowing Rock, Watauga county, at the close of the war, and was in the constitution of Flat Top church of which she lived a consistent member up to her death, always abounding in love with the brethren and sisters often speaking of the love of the Savior and her hope of seeing Him who had redeemed her and of meeting a loved husband and children in that land where sickness, parting and death are no more. She ever basked in the smiles of a crucified Savior.

The writer has often heard her say she was just waiting the good time of the Lord to take her home. Her daughter with whom she was living, Mrs. Richard Greene, heard her say just a moment before she expired: "Jesus, sweet Jesus, come visit me again." She never spoke again.

I would say to her children grandchildren and friends, grand to weep, "For we know if this earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved we have a building a house eternal in the heavens." Again we hear him saying, "Blessed are they that bath part in the first resurrection, on such the second death has no power."

Let us all try to follow the admonitions of Aunt Peggy, as we all called her, and let us live in such a way that we too, when the death angel comes for us, will feel and realize the fact that we will meet our loved ones in that land so bright and fair.

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Today it strikes a crust from the lips of a starving child, and tomorrow levies tribute from the Government itself.

There is no cottage humble enough to escape it; no place strong enough to shut it out.

It defies the law when it cannot coerce suffrage.

It is flexible to cajole, but merciless in victory.

It is the mortal enemy of peace and order, the despoiler of men and terror of women, the cloud that shadows the faces of children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unprepared to judgment than all the pestilences that have wasted life since God sent the plague to Egypt, and all the wars since Joshua stood beyond Jericho.

It comes to ruin, and it shall profit mainly by the ruin of your sons and mine.

It comes to mislead human souls, and to crush human hearts under its rumbling wheels.

It comes to bring gray-haired mothers down in sorrow to the graves.

It comes to change the wife's love into despair and her pride into shame.

It comes to still the laughter on the lips of little children.

It comes to stifle all the music of home and fill with silence and desolation.

It comes to ruin your body and mind, to wreck your home, and it knows it must measure its prosperity by the swiftness and certainty with which it wrecks this world.—Christian Standard.

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