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Here is the Republican platform adopted at St. Louis last week.

"The Republicans of the United States assembled by their representatives in national convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of the 30 years of Republican rule, earnestly and confi lently address themselves the awakened intelligence and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles :

"For the first time since the civil war the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequence of full and unrestricted Democratic control of the government. It has been a record of unparalleled inc puity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has rathlessly sacrificed indispensable revence, entailed an uncensing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with bornowed money, piled up the public debt by \$262,000,000 bonds in time of peace, forced a balance of trade, kept a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawael American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the results of successfut Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has preci itated panie. blighted industry and trade with prolonged decression, closed facories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American product on, while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from he hands of those who have shown hemselves incapable to conduct it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequalled success and prosperity, and in this connection we heartily endorse the

of the administration of President

"We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of re venue on foreign goods; it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workingman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm and makes the American farmer less dedependent on foreign demand and prices; it diffuses gen rd thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly. We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injuffous to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such an equitable tariff on foreign imports, which come into competition with American products, as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of American labor from degraduation

to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and of production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor

"We believe the repeal of the recby the last Republican administration was a national calamity and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations; remove the restrictions which now ob-

ducts of our farms, forests and fac-

and go hand in hand. Democratic free consent of its inhabitants. rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce; free admission for the necessaries of life which we do not produce; recprocity agreements of mutual interest which gain open market to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own market for ourselves; reciprocity builds up foreign

surplus.
"We condemn the administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to production on American soil of all the sugar which the American | people use and for which they pay other countries more than \$100, 000,000 annually. To all market products-to those of the mine and and the field, as well as those of the shop and the factory, to hemp, to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well mill-we promise the most ample protection.

"We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the upbuilding of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships, the product of American labor employed in American shipyards, sailing under the stars and stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans, may regain the carrying of our foreign com-

UNRESERVEDLY FOR SOUND MONEY.

'The republican party is unreervedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our country. We are therefore op-posed to the free coinage of silver, counted and returned as cast. except by international agreement THE BARAROUS PRACTICE OF LYNCHwith the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge urselves to promote, and until wisdom, patriotism and the succes? maintained. Our paper currency must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money whether coin or, paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

The veterans of the Union Army descrive and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given the preference in the matter of employment, and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as are best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of the country's peril. We denounce the practice in the Pension Bureau, so ecklessly and unjustly carried on by the present administration, of reducing pensions and arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls as deserving the severest condemnation of the American people.

THE POREIGN POLICY.

"Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the the government, but will protect Western homishere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawaiian Islands should be controlled by the United States and no foreign power should be permitted to interfera with them; the Nicaraguan canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States, and by the purchase of the Danish Islands we should secure a much needed naval station in the West Indies.

"The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deepest sympathics and just indignation of the American people, and we beheve that the United States should exercise all the influenceit can properly exert to bring the atrocities to an end. In Turkey American residents have been exposed to the greatest dangers and American property destroyed. There and everywhere American citizens and American property must be absolutely protected at all

hazards and at any cost. "We re-assert the Mouroe doctrine in its full extent, and we reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by recroachment. We have not intertopean power on this hemisphere, Every dose effective.

struct the sale of American products but those possessions must not on WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER. in the ports of other countries and any pretext be extended. We hopesecure enlarged markets for the pro- fully look forward to the eventual withdrawal of European powers from this hemisphere, and to the "Protection and reciprocity are altimate union of all English-speaktwin measures of Republican policy ing parts of the continent by the

"From the hour of achieving their own independence, the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy any struggles of other American people to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go trade and finds an outlet for our out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty. The gov-ernment of Spain, having lost control of Cuba, and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens, or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

"The peace and security of the Republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval as to the finished woolens of the power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and sea coast de-

> "For the protection of the quality of our American citizenship and for the wages of our American citizenship and for the wages of our Americans against the fatal competition of low priced labor, we demand that immigration laws be thoroughly enforced and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States, those who can neither read nor

"The civil service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party which has always sustained it and we renew our repeated de clarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

"We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed our currency or impair the credit of to cast one free and untrestricted ballot, and that such ballot shall be

ING.

"We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and ered with dust and cobwebs, and There goes a hen with a thick neek. such agreement can be obtained the barbarous practice, well known as there it will probably remain. You large head, ill-shaped, walks listlynching, or killing of human couldn't persuade Secretury Lamont lessly about, seemingly with no incrime, without process of law.

"We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle with him. and adjust differences which may arise between employes engaged in inter-State commerce. "We believe in an immediate re-

turn to the free homestead policy of the Republican party and urge the that New York will go democratic ayer. The eggs of some of the othpassage by Congress of satisfactory free homestead measures, such as has already passed the House and is now pending in the Senate.

"We favor the admission of the remaining Territories at the earliest practical le date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the Territories and of the United States. The Federal officers for Territories should be elected from bona fide residents thereof and the right of self- terested in turning down a party government should be accorded as far as practicable.

"We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the Congress of the United States to the form of a National Convention." end that needful legislation may be intelligently enacted;

"We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

A LOTS TO THE WOMEN FOLKS.

"The Republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Prote tion of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work, and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness, and welcome their cooperation in rescuing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule.

"Such are the principles of the Republican party. By these principles we will alide and these policies but into execution. We ask for them the considerate judgment of the American people. Confident alike in the history of our great party and in the justice of our cause, we present our platform and our candidates, in the full assur- Louis. Oh course, when one stops ance that the election will bring victory to the Republican party and presperity to the people of the United States."

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From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, '96.

-President Cleveland's letter stating that he, "as an unflinching democrat who has been honored by his party and who desires hereafter no greater political sprivilege than to occupy the place of private in its ranks," could not have been surprising to readers of this corrrespondence, in which it was positively stated, by authority, many months ago that President Cleveland was not and would not be a candidate before the Chicago convention, and that he would whenever he deemed such action desirable write a letter to that effect. What was stated then has now come to pass. That letter has been written. It was not surprising, either, in view of Mr. Cleveland's consistent opposition to silver, that he should have used that letter to make a fresh attack upon the free coinage of silver. There is a very decided difference of opinion among democrats as to what, if any, effect the President's letter will have upon the Chicago convention, and only time will tell which are right. Republicans say they will use the letter as a campaign document if the Chicago convention adopts a free silver platform.

Secretary Lamont probably talks as little to the public ear as any man in public life, but he has a way of accomplishing what he starts | tion or other preparations. out to do that many more talkative men lack. When Secretary Lamont wrote a letter opposing the bill to giving the reasons for his opposition, many supposed that Congress being anti-administration in both branches would pass the bill just because the administration didn't want it what he wanted and that ends it

Representative Amos Cummings is admittedly an authority on N. this week he said: "I am sanguine may be put down as a very poor this year, it matters not what the Chicago convention does on the financial question. The people of N. with the r form administrations that have produced the Raines bill and other monstrosities of legislation, They are mad all the way through and 90 percent of them are more inand brings back an era of blue law and puritanism than in the plat-

Mr. W. G. Conrad, a banker and democrat, says of the political situa. the nest, or returns after a short fortion in that state: "The democrats age. She is neat, clean and tidy, can carry the state for a silver candi. with a brightness and a freshness date for the Presidency, and if they pleasant to the eye. That is the consbine with the populists, which hen that pays for her feed and gives they probably will, they can elect a good profit all the year round. the Governor easily. They might The writer has noticed those traits carry the legislature, too, but that since boyhood, and knows that they would not be of supreme importance are infallible: By studying these seeing that no U. S. Senator is to be chosen by that body. Gov. Boies seems to be the favorite Presidential candidate out our way; at least we hear more about him than of the rest. If he gets the nomination there is no doubt of his getting Montana's electoral vote."

Never was the result of a National one which has been held in St. over the announcement of a cut and | bright & Co.'s drug store. dried affair, and the only thing that was ever for a moment in sponding to the appeals of any motion of the bowels, without which doubt about that convention was American State for friendly inter- there can be no regular, healthy who would be the candidate for vention in case of European en- operations. For the curs of billious Vice- re ident. Crar Reed remained in Washington to hear the news, and if he would only tell what he thinks about it-but he won't. Pitcher's Castoria.

Democrats do not regard the ticket nominated at St. Louis as a strong one. On the contrary, they think it would have been difficult for the suffering are before you. For a reliable cure and for the best conic and blood purifier, ask your druggist for Kheumacide. that would have been weaker. Aside from the enmity of many of the republican leaders because of the methods adopted by Mark Hanna, McKinley will fail to get the votes of many republicans who regard him as a one-idea man. The bolt of silver republicans because of the financial plank of the platform makes it doubtful whether McKinley can carry a single western state. In short, it is the opinion of the best informed democrats that if the democrats can't beat McKinley they could not beat anybody, and that the republicans have added very largely to the chances for 'democrat-

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