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This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert to-morrow.  
Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one teaspoon sweet cream beaten to a stiff foam, then add one 10c. package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c. per package.

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**DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.**

Adopted by the Convention at Denver, Colorado, June 16, 1908. Most Interesting Features--A Declaration on States' Rights--Favor Election of Senators by the People--The Platform in Detail.

Following is the Democratic national platform adopted by the convention at Denver Thursday night: We, the representatives of the Democrats of the United States in national convention assembled, affirm our belief in, and pledge our loyalty to the principles of the party.

**THE INJUNCTION PLANK.**  
The courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberties and we yield to none in our purpose to maintain their dignity. Our party has given the bench a long line of distinguished judges who have added to the respect and confidence in which this department was so jealously maintained.

**LAW SHOULD BE MODIFIED.**  
Experience has proven the necessity of a modification of the present law relating to injunctions and we reiterate the pledge of our National Platform of 1896 and 1904 in favor of the measure which passed the United States Senate in 1906 but which a Republican Congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempt in Federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

**QUESTIONS OF JUDICIAL PROCEDURE** have arisen especially in connection with industrial disputes. We deem that the parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality and that injunctions should not issue in any cases in which injunctions would not issue if no industrial dispute were involved.

**THE EXPANDING ORGANIZATION** of industry makes it essential that there should be no abridgement of the right of wage-earners and producers to organize for the protection of wages and the improvement of labor conditions to the end that such labor organization and their members should not be regarded as illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

**WE FAVOR THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY** on all government work. We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law by Congress, as far as the Federal jurisdiction extends, for a general employer's liability act covering injury to body, or loss of employes.

**WE PLEDGE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY** to the enactment of a law creating a department of labor, represented separately in the President's Cabinet, which department shall include the subject of mines and mining.

**WE ASSESS THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS** to exercise complete control over Interstate commerce and the right of each State to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders.

**WE DEMAND SUCH ENLARGEMENT** of the powers of the Interstate commerce commission as may be necessary to enable it to prevent and place an end to discrimination and to compel the railroads to perform their duties as common carriers. We favor the efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

**WE HEARTILY APPROVE THE LAWS** prohibiting the pass and the rebate and we favor further necessary legislation to restrain, correct and prevent such abuses.

**WE WELCOME THE BELATED PROMISE** of reform now afforded by the Republican party in tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question: but these people cannot safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so deeply opposed to the highly protected interests as is the Republican party. We call attention to the significant fact that the promised reform was postponed until after the coming election--an election to succeed to which the Republican party must have that same support from the beneficiaries of the high protective tariff as it has always heretofore received from them; and to the further fact that during the years of interruption power has been taken by the Republican Congress to correct the admittedly existing tariff inequities.

**WE FAVOR IMMEDIATE REVISION** of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles imported into competition with locally produced products should be placed upon the free list; and material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, especially upon articles competing with such American manufactures as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home, and graduate

**PANAMA CANAL.**

We believe the Panama canal will prove of great value to our country, and favor its speedy completion.

**BANKING.**  
The panic of 1907, coming without any legitimate excuse, has shown the Republican party had for a decade been in complete control of the Federal government, furnishes additional proof that it is either unwilling or incompetent to protect the interests of the general public. It has so linked the country to Wall Street that the sins of the speculators are visited upon the whole people.

**PUBLICITY OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.**  
We demand Federal legislation forever terminating the partnership which has existed between corporations of the country and the Republican party under the express or implied agreement that in return for the contributions of great sums of money therewith to purchase elections they should be allowed to continue substantially unmolested in their efforts to encroach upon the rights of the people.

**ANY REASONABLE DOUBT AS TO THE** existence of this relation has been forever dispelled by the sworn testimony of witnesses examined in the insurance investigation in New York, and the admission made by the Republican candidate for the presidency raised over a quarter of a million dollars to be used in a single State during the closing hours of the last campaign. In order that this practice shall be stopped for all time, we demand the passage of a statute punishing with imprisonment any officer of a corporation who shall either contribute on behalf of or consent to the contribution by a corporation of any money or thing of value to be used in furthering the election of a President and Vice President of the United States or any member of the Congress thereof.

**WE DENOUNCE THE ACTION** of the Republican party, having complete control of the Federal government, for its failure to pass the bill, introduced in the last Congress, to compel the publication of the names of contributors and the amounts contributed to ward campaign funds, and point to the evidence of their insincerity when they sought by an absolutely irrelevant and impossible amendment to defeat the passage of the bill. As further evidence of their intention to conduct their campaign in the coming contest with vast sums of money wrested from favor-seeking corporations, we call attention to the fact that the recent Republican national convention at Chicago refused, when the plank was presented to it, to declare against such practices.

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**THE RIGHTS OF THE STATES.**  
Believing with Jefferson in "the support of the State governments in all their rights as the most competent administration for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-republican tendencies" and in "the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad," we are opposed to the centralization implied in these suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of the general government should be extended by judicial construction. There is no twilight zone in the constitution, and the State in which exploiting interests can take refuge from both; and it is necessary that the Federal government shall exercise the powers delegated to it; that is, that the State governments shall use the authority reserved to them; but we insist that Federal remedies for the regulation of inter-State commerce and for the prevention of private monopoly shall be added to--not substituted for--State remedies.

**ECONOMY IN ADMINISTRATION.**  
The Republican congress in session just ended has made appropriations amounting to \$1,000,000,000 exceeding the total expenditures of the past fiscal year by \$90,000,000 and leaving a deficit of more than \$60,000,000 for the fiscal year. We denounce the needless waste of the people's money which has resulted in this appalling increase in the national debt, and we demand that the Federal government, as no less than a crime against the millions of working men and women from whose earnings the great proportion of these colossal sums must be extorted through excessive tariff exactions and other indirect methods. It is not surprising that, in the face of this shocking record, the Republican platform contains no reference to economical administration or promise thereof in the future. We demand that a stop be put to this right extravagant and insist upon the strictest economy in every department compatible with frugal and efficient administration.

**PENSIONS.**  
We favor a generous pension policy, both as a matter of justice to the surviving veterans and their dependents and because it tends to relieve the country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

**NATURAL RESOURCES.**  
We repeat the demand for internal development and for the conservation of our natural resources, contained in previous platforms, the enforcement of which Mr. Roosevelt has vainly sought from a reluctant party to that end we insist upon the preservation, protection and replacement of needed forests, the preservation of the public domain for home seekers, the protection of natural resources in timber, coal, iron and oil against monopolistic control, the development of our waterways for navigation and every other useful purpose, including the irrigation of arid lands, the reclamation of swampy lands, the clearing of streams, the development of water power and the preservation of electric power generated by this natural force from the control of monopoly; and to such end, we urge the exercise of all powers, national, State and municipal, both separately and in co-operation.

**WE INSIST UPON A POLICY** of administration of our forest reserves which shall relieve it of the abuses which have arisen thereunder, and which shall, as far as practicable, conform to the police regulations of the several States where they are located which shall enable homesteaders as of right to occupy and acquire title to all portions thereof which are especially adapted to agriculture, and which shall furnish a system of timber sales available as well as to the private citizen as to the larger manufacturer and consumer.

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**BYRAN ON THE PRESIDENCY.**

**Its Powers Overestimated.**  
A dispatch from New York says that Mr. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, has written an article entitled "My Conception of the Presidency," for the July 18th issue of Collier's Weekly, and quotes Mr. Bryan as follows:

"The President's power for good or for harm is often overestimated. Our government is a government of checks and balances; power is distributed among different departments, and each of them works in co-operation with others. The making of laws, for instance, the President joins with the Senate and the House; he may recommend but he is powerless to legislate, except as a majority of the Senate and the House concur with him. The Senate and the House are also independent of each other; and the President has a veto over both, except that the Senate and the House can, by a two-thirds vote, override the President's veto."

**INFLUENCE LIMITED.**  
The influence of the President over legislation, is therefore limited; he shares responsibility with a large number of the people's representatives. Even in the enforcement of law he is hedged about by restrictions. He acts through an Attorney General who is appointed and must be approved by the Senate) and offenders against the law must be prosecuted in the courts, so that here again the responsibility is divided. In the making of important appointments, he must consult with the Senate, and is often compelled to exercise care and discrimination. The most important requisite in a President, as in other officials, is that his sympathy shall be with the whole people, rather than with any fraction of the population. He is constantly called upon to act in the capacity of a judge--deciding between the importunities of those who seek favors and the rights and interests of the public. Unless his sympathies are right, the few are sure to have a majority over the many for the masses have no one to present their claims. They act only at elections, and must trust to their representatives to protect them from all their foes. Second, the President must have knowledge of public questions and the ability to discern between the true and the false; he must be able to analyze the conditions and to detect the sophistries that are always employed by those who seek unfair advantages."

**WE FAVOR AN INCOME TAX** as part of revenue savings and the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing Congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the Federal government.

**THE NAVY.**  
The constitutional provision that a navy shall be provided and maintained means an adequate navy and we believe that the interests of this country would be best served by having a navy sufficient to defend the coasts of this country and protect American citizens wherever their rights may be in jeopardy.

**POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.**  
We favor the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and regard as the gateway to other national reforms.

**PAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS.**  
The Democratic party recognizes the importance and advantage of developing closer ties of Pan-American friendship and commerce between the United States and her sister nations, and we favor the taking of such steps, consistent with Democratic policies, for better acquaintance, greater mutual confidence and larger exchange of trade, as will bring lasting benefit not only to the United States but to the nations of the Americas. We favor the adoption of a platform in binding; he is also committed to certain principles of government and these he is in duty bound to apply in all matters that come before him. But there is a wide zone in which he must exercise his own judgment, and here he ought to have the aid of intelligent, conscientious and faithful advisors. The law provides these, to a certain extent, in giving him a Cabinet, and the Vice President ought to be one of the most capable and experienced men in the country, and ought to be cordial relations also between the President and those who occupy positions of influence in the co-ordinate branches of the government, where our government is not a mere government, but a government in which the chosen representatives of the people labor to give expression to the will of the voters.

**HIS OPPORTUNITIES.**  
"But the presidency is the highest position in the world and its occupant is an important factor in all national matters. If he is a devout believer in our theory of government, recognizes the constitutional distribution of powers, trusts thoroughly in the people and fully sympathizes with them in their aspirations and hopes, he has an opportunity to do a splendid work; he occupies a vantage ground from which he can exert a wholesome influence in favor of each forward movement."

**OTHER PLANKS IN THE PLATFORM** call for an immediate declaration of the national purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippines; denounce the growing process of annexation under the Republican administration as indicating a deliberate purpose to continue the Republicans in power; demands that the House of Representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people; favors the Speaker; favors an immediate, liberal and comprehensive plan for improving every water-course in the Union; condemns the action of the present Chief Executive in using the patronage of the civil service to the nomination of one of his Cabinet officers; pledges the party to the enactment of a law to regulate the rates and services of telegraph and telephone companies; calls for honest and rigid enforcement of the civil service laws; favors the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate States, declares that rules and regulations relating to free grazing lands should be left to the people of the States where the lands are situated; favors the extension of agricultural, mechanical and industrial education, believes in the upbuilding of the American merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public Treasury; favors the application of principles of the land laws of the United States to Hawaii, in the interest of home-steaders; demands for the people of Alaska and Porto Rico the full enjoyment of the rights and provisions of territorial government; favors Federal aid in the construction and maintenance of post roads, deprecates the use of the navy for the collection of private debts, and advocates the organization of all existing and proposed public health bureaus; insists upon the full protection of our citizens at home and abroad and demands that all over the world a duly authorized passport is issued by the government of the United States to an American citizen shall be proof that he is an American citizen and shall entitle him to the treatment due him as such.

**"Health Coffee"** is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee is in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure food grains, wheat, malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert--who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes to digest. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. Sold by L. C. Wood.

**It Can't Be Beat.**  
The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it is the best. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at B. E. Sedberry's Son's drug store. 50c.

**War Against Consumption.**  
All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Catarrh Cure is in your hands and certain in results. McDuffie Drug Store (O. O. Souders, Prop.)

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**LABOR LEADERS FOR BYRAN.**

A correspondent from Lincoln, Neb., sends the following interesting information to the Raleigh News and Observer:

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will support William J. Bryan in the coming presidential campaign. In political circles to-day this announcement overshadowed all others, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee. While Mr. Gompers' support was promised to the ticket he specifically denied any present intention of taking the stump in the coming campaign. Reports gained currency that the labor leader would speak for Bryan but he made no such announcement. He left Fairview after 15 minutes' interview with Mr. Bryan. At present it is believed there will be no need for Mr. Gompers' presence in a formal sense, and the Gompers does not expect to be called on to speak publicly in the campaign.

**REPUBLICANS IGNORED LABOR.**  
The Republican convention, Gompers asserts, ignored the demands of labor, while the Democrats acknowledged them in their platform. His course, he says, is clear and he will do what is demanded of him in the interests of labor as best impressed in the platform adopted at Denver. As the situation is at present, Mr. Gompers' efforts can be better expended elsewhere than on the rostrum.

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**STEDMAN ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bullard, who have been visiting in Stedman and neighboring points for several days, left yesterday for a trip to Nova Scotia, Canada.

A very interesting but very quiet marriage took place in Stedman last Thursday evening when Miss Euphie Autry became the bride of Mr. A. F. Bullard, of Garner, Ala. Only a few of their most intimate friends were present at the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. N. M. McDonald, of this place. The bridal couple left for a short trip to Washington, after which they will be at their home, Garner, Ala. This couple are each desirably popular, and their many friends wish for them a long life, crowned with the best of success and happiness.

Miss Gertrude Corbett, who visited friends and relatives in Stedman recently, returned on last Wednesday to her home at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Butler, with their little son, were visitors at Mr. J. D. Geddie's Saturday and Monday.

Miss Susan Geddie left Saturday to visit friends at Gardard. She will visit the White Lake, the beach and friends at Ivanhoe before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marsh recently visited their niece, Mrs. N. M. McDonald.

Rev. N. M. McDonald protracted a meeting at Beard's school house last week. He will protract a meeting at Cokesbury, beginning the 4th Sunday of this month.

Mrs. Purdie Spell and little son, George Fu'on, of Red Springs, are expected to visit here this week.

The friends of Miss Retta Bullard are glad to hear her back again, she having returned last week from Garner, Ala., where she had spent two months and a half.

Among the excursionists who went to Wilmington with Old Fellows were Mr. J. D. Sessoms, Mr. and Mrs. David Sessoms.

Mr. John Holmes is visiting in Bladen.

Master Horace Miller, of Savannah, is with his friends here to spend some time.

After a lingering and painful case of consumption, Mrs. Sallie Horro Autry departed this life Monday, July 13th, at 3 o'clock, A. M. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Horne and was married to Mr. Douglas Autry. She leaves one child, a son, about ten years old. The burial will take place this morning, July 14, at the Horne grave yard.

**WADE ITEMS.**  
The crops of this section are looking fine now. After the good rain of last week, and the farmers are looking forward to a bountiful harvest.

Mr. Cameron and family have returned from a pleasant visit among relatives and friends in Moore county.

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