

tions. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the ly tender, without first acknowledging fidelity, and of the limitations imposed representatives of those who first furnish the sinews of war and then reim-"the revelations of the breaches of burse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers? and discriminations by railroads the Fasting In Wilderness Necessary. accumulating evidence of the viola-So long as the Republican party retions of the anti-trust laws, by a nummains in power, it is powerless to re- a result of the election of 1894 and in ber of corporations, and the over-issue generate itself. It can not attack the Fifty-fourth congress the proposiof stocks and bonds of interstate rallwrong-doing in high places without dis- tion died in committee. As time went roads for the unlawful enriching of digracing many of its prominent mem- on, however, the sentiment grew among rectors and for the purpose of concenbers, and it, therefore, uses opiates in- the people, until it forced a Republican trating the control of the railroads upone management,"-all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of factors construe each Republican vic- the Democrats, and then another and you, Republican officials presided in the until that party passes through a pe- the states have recorded themselves in sion to discuss this question as it manthe house of representatives and occu-

of representatives by a vote which house of representatives, and through erate. was practically unanimous. In the their representatives in the house, give Fifty-third congress a similar resclu-

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

lican candidate, speaking of the elec-

but it is hardly a party question."

House Rules Despotic.

The third instrumentality employed

and let him be put to death be- teacher. Justice to All. Recognizing that I am indebted for cause it is evident that the throne expression to their purposes and their SUPERINTENDENT my nomination to the rank and file of will pass to him if he be allowed our party, and that my election must to live. Jonathan is angry and Next Sunday try a new plan. come, if it comes at all, from the un- leaves the presence of his father Think it out first. Then try it purchased and unpurchasable suffrages and in the morning goes out in the and make it go. Arrange your of the American people, I promise, if field to meet and warn David. Da- program before you go to school. entrusted with the responsibilities of vid is given the agreed signal, but Select the songs. Write them this high office, to consecrate whatever Jonathan desires an interview be- down and follow the program. ability I have to the one purpose of fore David leaves. So he sends Don't talk too much. Many making this, in fact, a government in the lad away and calls to David schools are talked to death. A which the people rule-h government which will do justice to all, and offer and for a little time the friends A short, very short talk after the to every one the highest possible stim- are together. Their friendship is classes have finished is good. ulus to great and persistent effort, by one of the beautiful friendships of Make it short. Just a pointed reassuring to each the enjoyment of his history. They were kindred spi- view. Never under any circumjust share of the proceeds of his toil, rits, men of high mind and inde- stances talk before the lesson. no matter in what part of the vineyard pendent souls, yet they gave Watch for absent teachers and arhe labors, or to what occupation, pro- themselves unreservedly to each range for substitute teachers as fession or calling he devotes himself. other. Their friendship was soon as possible. Never under ideally unselfish and generous. It any circumstances unite two was founded on their best, their classes. Get a teacher for each Thinks It Saved His Lile religion being its very life and it class. Know the scholars and ev-Lester M. Nelson of Naples. Maine. stood the test of need. God used ery time you meet them-especisays in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, their friendship for his glory and ally the younger ones-speak to for coughs and colds, and I think to help them. them. Visit the absent scholars tinued party success blinds their eyes corporate interests. Three Democratic whether the government shall remain it saved my life. I have found it a reand the sick ones. Send the to the needs of the people and makes national platforms-the platforms of a mere business asset of favor seeking liable remedy for throat and lung com- LESSON FOR US teachers to them. Write letters plaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food. Face the facts of life and meet to absent teachers and scholars. For nearly forty years New Discovery Push, push, everlastingly push them squarely. has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of The ministry of friendship is to your school. pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs serve in times of need. EVERYBODY t has no equal. Sold under guarantee Friendship means that we must at Parsons Drug Co., 50c and \$1.00. Make your school the best risk much for those whom we Trial bottle free. love. We must be true in God's school. Talk about it. Tell the people about and ask them to tell sight and true in heart. We should show our friendships others. Your school needs enchange in administration; if, however, His Own People. the voters feel that the people, as a and our love. Our friendships thusiasm. That is all that is the The negro blood, wherever it is, have power when they are made matter. Pull through this hot whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if declares Ray Stannard Baker in weather and get ready for a glon mutual love for God. The American Magazine, supplies they feel that great combinations of The friendship of these two rious fall season. capital have encroached upon the an element of light-heartedness rights of the masses, and employed the men teach us the elements of true which will not be wholly crushed. tion which nominated Mr. Taft, few instrumentalities of government to sefriendship. It must be sincere. Sick Headache and Biliousness re In illustration, he tells this story delegates from his own state voting for | cure an unfair share of the total wealth lieved at once with Rings Little Liver intelligent, strong, constant, sacof a very light mulatto of Tenne-Pills. A rosy complexion and clear produced, then we have a wight to exrificial and sacred. pect a verdict against the Republican eyes result from their use. Do not We may not have many intigripe or sicken. Good for all the famparty and in favor of the Democratic A number of years ago it came mate friends, but the cardinal ily. Martin Drug Co. In his notification speech, the Repub- party; for our party has risked defeatto him suddenly one day that he ave, suffered defeat-in its effort to was white enough to pass anytion of senators by the people, says: arouse the conscience of the public and where for white, and he acted in-

him. He is told to bring David knowledge are essentials in a

ic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Hav- trusts, the disclosures as to rebates ing twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be exby a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and polwhich I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only rehows my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

### A Platform Is Binding.

I shall, in the near future, prepare a pled most of the federal judgeships. more formal reply to your notification. Four years ago the Republican platand, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the pistform in detail. It is sufficient at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I end se it in whole and in years only was the Democratic party in declarations as binding upon me. And, law, Having drawn the salaries; hav-I may add, a platform is binding as to ing enjoyed the honors; having secured what it omits as well as to what it the prestige, let the Republican party contains. According to the democratic | accept the responsibility ! idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns, the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done l'latforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue, and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

## Republican Challenge Accepted.

The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech. "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses. to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on." In the name of the Democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that all the abuses which now exist in the potent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed. Further, I can not concur in the statement that the Republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be Republicans or Democrats. So far did the Republican convention fail short of its duty that the Republican candidate feit it necessary to add to his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co-operation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation. As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue. I shall at this time confine myself to the reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform. Shall the People Rule? Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself In all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves. the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their weifare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? dent finally asked for legislation he This is the issue raised by the "known | drew his inspiration from three Demoabuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

the people and brought on a moral awakening. During all this time. I beg to remind executive department, filled the cabinet dominated the senate, controlled

form boastfully declared that since 1800-with the exception of two years the Republican party had been in control of part or of all the branches of the federal government; that for two part, and shall, if elected, regard its a position to either enact or repeal a them deaf to the cry of distress.

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the Republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a Republican president to recommend, with a Republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the Republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have

been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft He says: promise to be more strenuous in the osecution of wrong-doers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more Republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority.

# Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twentyfive years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear the Republican party is responsible for by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at federal government, and that it is im- tartiff reform before the election; and ural curiosity to find out how an electhe reduction promised after the election has been purchased, even when tion is so hedged about with qualifythe knowledge comes too late to be of ing phrases, that no one can estimate service, but why should the people be with accuracy the sum total of tariff kept in darkness until the election is reform to be expected in case of Repast? Why should the locking of the publican success. If the past can be door be delayed until the horse is gone? taken as a guide, the Republican party An Election a Public Affair. will be so obligated by campaign con-An election is a public affair. The tributions from the beneficiaries of propeople, exercising the right to select tection, as to make that party powertheir officials and to decide upon the less to bring to the country any mapolicies to be pursued, proceed to their terial relief from the present tariff several polling places on election day burdens. Why No Anti-trust Legislation? A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, paramount question, and to the far- but the senate refused even to consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the domigation to him? If a trust magnate to secure this reform; the Republican retain the power to regulate and to nant party to secure remedial legislacontributes \$100,000 to elect political party, under its present leadership, is control them, and that it should not friends to office, with a view to pre- resolutely opposed to it; the Democratic peruit any corporation to convert itself tion upon this subject. venting hostile legislation, why should party stands for it and has boldly de- into a monopoly. Surely we should Why No Railroad Legislation? that fact be concealed until his friends manded it. If I am elected to the have the co-operation of all legitimate For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for are securely seated in their official po- presidency, those who are elected upon corporations in our effort to protect an enlargement of its powers, that it sitions? This is not a new question; it is a might prevent rebates and discriminaquestion which has been agitated-a shall convene congress in extraordi- will, if unchecked, cast upon them, tions, but a Republican senate and a question which the Republican leaders nary session immediately after inau- Only by the separation of the good Republican house of representatives fully understand-a question which the guration, and ask, among other things, from the bad can the good be made were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the Republican national convention was urged to endorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904 the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the presi-

Publicity as te Campaign Contributions. An effort has been made to secure

tion has been endorsed by a number legislation requiring publicity as to of the smaller parties, but no Repubcampaign contributions and expendilican national convention has been tures; but the Republican leaders, even willing to champion the cause of the in the face of an indignant public, repeople on this subject. The subject fused to consent to a law which would was ignored by the Republican national compel honesty in elections. When the convention in 1900; it was ignored in matter was brought up in the recent 1904, and the proposition was explicit-Republican national convention, the ly repudiated in 1908, for the recent plank was repudlated by a vote of 880 Republican national convention, by a to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been rote of 866 to 114, rejected the plank driven to apologize for his convention endorsing the popular election of senaand to declare himself in favor of a tors-and this was done in the convenpublicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short the plank. of the requirements of the situation.

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections | What is necessary to make this a party within the control of congress."

for members of congress, and in such question? When the Democratic conother elections as are constitutionally I shall not embarrass him by asking convention rejects the proposition by a

vote of seven to one, does it not behim upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any en- come an issue between the parties? couragement he has received from Re- Mr. Taft can not remove the question publican leaders. It is sufficient to say from the arena of politics by expressthat if his hopes were realized-if, in ing a personal inclination toward the spite of the adverse action of his con- Democratic position. For several vention, he should succeed in securing years he has been connected with the enactment of the very law which the administration. What has he ever he favors, it would give but partial re- said or done to bring this question belist. He has read the Democratic plat- fore the public? What enthusiasm form; not only his language, but his has he shown in the reformation of evident alarm, indicates that he has the senate? What influence could he read it carefully. He even had before exert in behalf of a reform which his him the action of the Democratic na- party has openly and notoriously contional committee in interpreting and demned in its convention, and to which applying that platform; and yet, he he is attached only by a belated ex-

fails to say that he favors the publica- pression of personal inclination? tion of the contributions before the The Gateway to Other Reforms. election. Of course, it satisfies a nat-"Shall the people rule?" Every ty affirms that in this campaign it is negro songs.

tion was reported to, and adopted by, desires. The Republican party is the house of representatives. Both committed to the methods now in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third convogue in the house of representatives; gresses were Democratic. The Repub- the Democratic party is pledged to licans gained control of the house as such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government. stead of the surgeon's knife. Its male- congress to follow the example set by Other issues Will Be Discussed Later. "Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is tory as an endorsement of their con- another Republican congress acted fa- declared by our platform to be the duct and threaten the party with de- vorably. State after state has endorsed overshadowing question, and as the feat if they are interfered with. Not this reform, until nearly two-thirds of campaign progresses, I shall take occariod of fasting in the wilderness, will its favor. The United States senate, ifests itself in other issues; for whether the Republican leaders learn to study however, impudently and arrogantly we consider the tariff question, the public questions from the standpoint obstructs the passage of the resolution, trust question, the railroad question, of the masses. Just as with individ- notwithstanding the fact that the vot- the banking question, the labor ques-

uals, "the cares of this world and the ers of the United States, by an over- tion, the question of imperialism, the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," whelming majority, "demand it. And development of our waterways, or any so in politics, when party leaders serve this refusal is the more significant other of the numerous problems which far away from home and are not in when it is remembered that a number press for solution, we shall find that constant contact with the voters, con- of senators owe their election to great the real question involved in each is, 1900, 1904 and 1908-specifically call corporations or be an instrument in for a change in the constitution which the hands of the people for the adwill put the election of senators in the vancement of the common weal.

hands of the voters, and the proposi- Democratic Party Has Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a

"Personally, I am inclined to favor it, to bring about that very awakening to stantly on the inspiration. He which Mr. Taft has referred. went to Memphis and bought a

Only those are worthy to be entrust first-class ticket on a Mississippi ed with leadership in a great cause vention endorses a proposition by a who are willing to die for it, and the River boat to Cincinnatti. No unanimous vote, and the Republican Democratic party has proven its worthi- one suspected that he was colored. ness by its refusal to purchase victory He sat at the table with white by delivering the people into the hands people and even occupied a stateof those who have despoiled them. In room with a white man. At first his contest between Democracy on the he said he could hardly restrain one side and plutocracy on the other, his exultation, but after a time, the Democratic party has taken its poalthough he associated with the stion on the side of equal rights, and white men, he began to be lonehvites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and some.

"It grew colder and colder," he overnmental favoritism. Gauging the rogress of the nation, not by the hapsaid.

got up and went down stairs and

took my place among them. I've

**Diarrhoea** Cured

been a negro ever since."

tiness or wealth or refinement of a In the evening he sat on the uptew, but "by the prosperity and adper deck, and as he looked over wancement of the average man," the the railing he could see, down be-Bemocratic party charges the Republow, the negro passengers and lican party with being the promoter of deck-hands talking and laughing. resent abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of After a time, when it grew darker. rivate monopoly. The Democratic par- they began to sing the inimitable

"That finished me," he said



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Republican candidate has studied, and for the fulfillment of this platform secure. yet he refuses to declare himself in fa- pledge. vor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring pub-

lication before the election. to defeat the will of the people is Democratic Party Promises Publicity. found in the rules of the house of rep-

How can the people hope to rule, if resentatives. Our platform points out they are not able to learn until after that "the house of representatives was as their application is postponed. Blood

remedial measure of a national char the only party, having a prospect of acter must run the gauntlet of the success, which stands for justice in senate. The president may personally government and for equity in the diviincline toward a reform; the house sion of the fruits of industry. may consent to it; but as long as the Democratic Party Defender of Honest senate obstructs the reform, the peo-Wealth.

ple must wait. The president may We may expect those who have comheed a popular demand; the house may nitted larceny by law and purchased

"My father for years been troubled yield to public opinion; but as long as | inmunity with their political influence, the senate is defiant, the rule of the to attempt to raise false issues, and to with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail." people is defeated. The Democratic enploy "the livery of Heaven" to conwrites John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. platform very properly describes the cell their evil purposes, but they can Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic. popular election of senators as "the no longer deceive. The Democratic Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy adverand register their will. What excuse gateway to other national reforms." party is not the enemy of any legitiin the Philippi Republican and decided can be given for secrecy as to the in- Shall we open the gate, or shall we mate industry or of honest accumulato try it. The result is one bottle fluences at work? If a man, pecun- allow the exploiting interests to bar tions. It is, on the contrary, a friend cured him and he has not suffered with arily interested in "concentrating the the way by the control of this branch of ndustry and the steadfast protector the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a concontrol of the railroads in one manage- of the federal legislature? Through of that wealth which represents a servstant sufferer. He is now sound and ment," subscribes a large sum to aid in a Democratic victory, and through a lice to society. The Democratic party well, and although sixty years old, can carrying the election, why should his Democratic victory only, can the peo- does not seek to annihilate all corporado as much work as a young man,' part in the campaign be concealed un- ple secure the popular election of sen- tions; it simply asserts that as the gov-Sold by T. R Tomlinson. til he has put the officials under obli- ators. The smaller parties are unable ernnent creates corporations, it must

> The Methodist Episcopal church of Baltimore is preparing to fight the nomination of Speaker Cannon who, it is said, will allow Congress to vote on the inter-state liquor the ticket with me will be, like my- busisess and industry from the odium shipment bill which provides that self, pledged to this reform, and I which lawless combinations of capital liquor shipped from one state to another becomes subject to the laws of that state.

> > Not Revolution, but Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardy remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once that remedies increase in severity cratic national platforms and he re- the election what the predatory inter- designed by the fathers of the consti- poisching may be stopped by the loss anteed. Martin Drug Co.

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