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"COME, LET US REASON TOGETHER."

This is an age of reason: an era in which men are expected to act in accordance with the fitness of things.

What reason is there for the Peoples Party? Why, at this juncture of affairs, has it come upon the stage to play its part in the eventful drama of American politics?

This is a Republic. It had its origin in the inborn love of liberty that animated our Revolutionary fathers, and made them feel oppression's lightest finger as a mountain's weight.

Our fathers reluctantly yielded their affairs of State to the supervision of the Federal Government, and if any one had attempted to incorporate in the organic law such provisions as are now demanded by the Peoples' Party, he would have been branded as a traitor to liberty and an enemy to his race.

How is it that in this late day it has been discovered that Washington and Franklin, Adams and Jefferson, Madison and Jackson knew nothing of the science of Government, and blundered on, and blundered ever, that the wisdom of Macane, Peffer and Simpson might appear the greater in contrast with their ignorance?

Washington and his compeers sought to establish a more perfect Union by throwing the protecting eagle of the Constitution over all the people, and so adjusting the machinery of government as to promote happiness and well-being of every citizen, irrespective of his nationality, his religion or his vocation.

The genius of Democracy led them on as light from Heaven, and the Democratic party, founded on the purest principles of liberty, is one of the blessings they bequeathed to their children.

The inauguration of the Peoples' Party means Revolution. The National Economist calls its platform "The Second Declaration of Independence."

The Democratic party has been true to the requirements of the past and is equal to the emergencies of the present. It needs no supplement or substitute. Let us see what is offered in its stead.

The Platform adopted by the new party at St. Louis, according to the National Economist, is as follows:

- 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 corporation a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent be provided, as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers Alliance, or some better system; also, by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements. a. We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver. b. We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita. c. We demand a graduated income tax. d. 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 all national and State revenue shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government etc.

Secondly and honestly administered. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange. LAND. SECOND—The land, including all the natural resources of wealth is the heritage of all the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land 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.

TRANSPORTATION. THIRD—Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. a. The telegraph and telephone, like the post-office system, being a necessity for transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interests of the people.

This is contrary to the spirits of American institutions. It is in direct conflict with the Constitution. It proposes to inflate the currency so that "the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita. It demands that this currency shall be "a full legal tender for all debts public and private," notwithstanding the Constitutional provision prohibiting the "making any thing but gold and silver a tender in payment of debts." It nullifies the section of the Bill of Rights formed and adopted by the North Carolina Congress that met in Halifax, the 12th of November 1776, and which declares that "no man or set of men are entitled to exclusive or separate emoluments or privileges."

In assenting that, "All land 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," it becomes the champion communism and agrarianism, and advocates robbery by the general Government. When it declares that transportation being a means of exchange and public necessity, the Government should own and operate the railroads," it announces a monstrous doctrine. The same reasons apply with equal force to steamboats, wagons and carts; stores and ware houses; churches and theatres; schools and colleges; mills, factories and a thousand other things. Every thing that has a community interest is of public necessity. The triumph of such a policy would be the death of liberty and the end of society.

THERE is danger in Silver. The free coinage Democrats may rest assured that if President Harrison should have a chance to veto their bill he would do it and would nevertheless carry every Western Silver State while the Democratic Eastern States would be made doubtful.

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THAT great American periodical, The Century, is going to outdo its own unrivaled record in its programme for 1892, and as many of its new features begin with the November number, few readers should commence with that issue. In this number are the opening chapters of "The Naulahka," a novel by Rudyard Kipling the famous author of "Plain Tales from the Hills," written in collaboration with an American writer, Wolcott Balestier. It is the story of a young man and a young woman from a "booming" Colorado town, who go to India, he in search of a wonderful jeweled necklace, called "the Naulahka" (from which the story takes its name), and she as a physician to women. The novel describes their remarkable adventures at the court of an Indian maharajah. Besides this, The Century will print three other novels during the year, and a great number of short stories by the best American story-writers.

The well-known humorist Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye") is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first one of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food-Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read, to be followed by a number of others of great practical value to farmers, treating especially of the relations of the Government to the farmer, what it is doing and what it should do. This series will include contributions from officers of the Department of Agriculture, and other well-known men will discuss "The Farmer's Discontent," "Cooperation," etc., etc.

A celebrated Spanish writer is to furnish a "Life of Columbus," which will be brilliantly illustrated, and the publishers of The Century have arranged with the managers of the World's Fair to print articles on the buildings, etc. One of the novels to appear in 1892 is "A Story of New York Life" by the author of "The Angliomaniacs," and the magazine will contain a great deal about the metropolis during the year,—among other things a series of illustrated articles on "The Jews in New York." In November is an illustrated description of "The Players, Club," founded by Edwin Booth, and one of the features of the splendidly illustrated Christmas (December) number is an article on "The Bowery."

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