

REFORM HARMONY.

Political Policy Adopted at Indianapolis.

IT MEANS SUCCESS IN 1892.

The February Conference Will Adopt Platform and Principles, and the People's Party Will Follow with Nominations Headed Thereby—The Situation Fully Explained.

Another great crisis in the progress of the people's cause of reform has been safely passed. The dangers which threatened at Indianapolis—and they were great ones—were not only escaped, but some of them were turned to positive advantage. Honesty triumphed, good sense triumphed in the solution of the momentous questions which came before the conferees of various organizations at the national capital. There seemed to be something almost providential in the way in which matters finally shaped themselves. The result is that the pend-

ulum has no reason to congratulate themselves on a brighter outlook today than has greeted them these many years. In the day when their enemies believe them weak and falling they are mighty in the eyes of a vast majority of the people. It is far better that weak fallers impossible, and which guarantee success. In only one secular paper have I seen an intimation of the real strength of the movement. A dispatch to the New York Sun from Indianapolis, on the day the convention opened, said that if the organizations there represented could be brought together they had it in their power to elect the president in 1892, for their membership far exceeded that of the Republican or Democratic parties. It is just as well that this fact should not be generally realized by the enemy. It is far better that he be allowed to go on hugging the delusion that the political revolt is but a harmless phantasm in the hands of a few crazies. Time will open their eyes, when too late.

I beg to acknowledge with hearty appreciation and gratitude the compliment contained in the following resolution, which was adopted by the national committee of the People's Party in session at Indianapolis: Resolved, That the thanks of the national committee of the People's Party be tendered to the Reform Press News Association of New York for the valuable and important aid of the cause of reform through the independent newspapers of the country.

H. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

Calamity Howlers. The name of "calamity howlers" has been given the leaders of reform during the past twelve months. If you will go back into the past you will find that some of the wisest and greatest men that ever lived were "calamity howlers." Some of them had already seen things which were prophetic in their declarations. Here are the exact words of some of them.

O. P. Morton: "There is gathered around the capital of this nation a gang of pirates, who thunders successfully at the ears of the people, and who drive the government into the most preposterous acts of bad faith and legalized robbery which have oppressed a free nation since the dawn of history."

Thomas Jefferson: "I sincerely believe with you that banks are more dangerous than standing armies. Put down the banks, and if this country cannot be carried through the longest war against her most standing armies, without leading us with perpetual debt I know nothing of my countrymen."

Simon P. Chase: "My agency in procuring the passage of the national banking act was the greatest financial misfortune of my life. It has built up a monopoly which is of great interest in the country. It should be repealed. But before this can be accomplished the people will be arrayed on one side and the banks on the other in a contest such as we have never seen in this country."

Abraham Lincoln: "Monarchy is supported from the powers of the people. It would be scarcely justified were I to omit expressing a warning voice against returning to the power of the people. To place capital above labor in the structure of the government. I bid the laboring people beware of surrendering a power which they now possess, and when surrendered their liberty will be lost."

Great Prosperity. The old party papers have a great deal to say about the wonderful prosperity existing in the United States. Some classes prosper as the following shows: There are 30,000 millionaires in the United States. There are 1,000 millionaires in New York.

Seventy persons in the United States are worth \$70,000,000. Thirty-one of these people own over one-half the wealth of the country. One hundred persons in the United States own \$5,000,000,000 of wealth. Look at the picture of peace and prosperity, reader, and when you have fully realized its import kindly look at this: There are 1,000,000 people out of work in the United States.

There are over 500,000 tramps. Ten thousand children die annually in the United States from insufficient food or clothing. There were 57,000 homeless children in the United States in 1886. Out of 2,000,000 who inhabit New York city only 13,000 own homes. The late census shows 9,000,000 mortgages in the United States, or one to every seventh inhabitant. In New York 40,000 working women have to give their bodies or souls in charity, sell their bodies or souls.

If the Farmer's Alliance has done but little to relieve the interests of the tillers of the soil, there is one thing that can truthfully be said of it. It has done more to destroy sectionalism in this country than any other agency. This is a long stride in the direction of peace, harmony and prosperity, and the Alliance ought to be given the credit for its great work in this direction. But Mr. Fuley and the crowd that seem determined to keep the Democratic party in or out, can see nothing good in the Alliance Democratic of this state. They may find out their mistake after it is too late.—An Ohio Capitalist.

Far God's Sake, Change the System. In New York we have 200,000 outcasts. Why are they outcasts? Because they only get forty cents a day for making shirts. Forty cents standing between a woman's chastity and vice. They can pay to God, of course, but wages are reduced, and then there are but three cents left—starvation and vice. For God's sake, change the system which debauches our women. Why should they be "indifferent"? Because they are "indifferent" because you make them by the cursed system which favors the poor and lowly.—P. H. McGuire.

A Bargain. Small Son—Dot said it dot man awful light. Dealer—Is a slight bit, mein son. "Vy did you sell it so cheap?" "I was afraid I couldn't get it off without leaving it."—Good News.

DEADLY ENEMIES OF THE REPUBLIC.

Judge Gresham in Address at Unveiling of Grant Statue at Chicago.

"It is worse than life," said Judge Gresham, after the eulogy of Grant had been unveiled, "to shut our eyes to the existence of corrupt methods and practices in our politics which threaten to subvert our free institutions. The people are often cheated at the polls and in legislation, and prizes which should be the reward of the virtuous are too frequently bestowed upon the cunning and the unscrupulous rich. Real freedom is not enjoyed by the people unless the laws are controlled by their honestly chosen representatives, and their freedom of action is as much impaired when it is controlled by a few men as when it is controlled by force. The man who accepts a bribe of any sort places his conscience and judgment in the vilest bondage. He is no longer free. Arguments are wasted on him. Considerations of the public weal or woe do not affect him. Rayonets at the polls will not control him, and he conducts more effectively. And men who contribute money to buy votes and to bribe the people's representatives, as well as those who distribute it, are deadly enemies of the republic."

Slow, but Sure. In those organizations which have for their purpose the education and social culture of their members, is there danger that impatience will lead to carelessness and lack of concentration of effort? Men and women do not realize that education is a long and constant process, and even centuries to produce satisfactory results. It does not occur to many of them that their own most cherished opinions are the result of many years of reading and thinking along particular lines. Their confidence in the correctness of their own notions makes them think that others should adopt their ideas with little or no hesitation. This is the great mistake. We must be ready to teach patiently, and again and again, truths that seem as easily understood as is the fact that the water always runs down hill. "Line upon line, line upon line; precept upon precept, precept upon precept; here a little, there a little"—this must be our method.

One Guardian. I notice that a favorite plea made by bankers, money lenders and the papers that represent them against more money, good money and cheap money is that it would cause farmers to become extravagant and spend more money than they should, and that even if more money were loaned to them they would not use it to pay off their mortgages or "refund" their debts at a lower rate of interest, just as Uncle Sam is now doing with a big lot of bonds now bearing 4 per cent interest, but being "refunded" at 2 per cent interest, that the farmers would with cheap money get into debt again. How careful our "guardians" are that the dear people may not get hurt, something like that. If we saw a poor fellow who had lost his money, and who followed in the water for the sake of the last time we should not try to help him out and save his life, but try to him, "My poor fellow, I am indeed sorry for you, but if I helped you out I am afraid you would fall in again."—Mortimer Whitehead.

The Party Paper. Bishop Watson, in commenting upon the partisan press administrators, some well merited rebukes. He says: "One of the pests of today is the partisan press. It defames its party, and wrong. It suppresses the truth; it suggests what is false; it misrepresents opponents; it exalts its own; it flatters its own moral sense. It confuses the public conception of rectitude. Does the party work by its misleading conscience, by making the worse appear the better reason, by deceiving the simple, by calumniating the good. It prefers to do wrong rather than to do right. It esteems party success above the public welfare. It puts the party in the face before the prosperity of the nation. It degrades the meaning of patriotism, and trains its followers to be unworthy citizens of the republic."

The Old and the New. In the early days of the state of Vermont farmers managed its affairs and the state grew and flourished, gaining the reputation of being the most prosperous of the nation. It was not until 1840. Since then lawyers and speculators have guided the ship of state and the farmers have never since it is a grand. Churches and schools decay, roads grow poor, farms are deserted and growing up to forests again, our rural population falls off every decade. Gentlemen, lawyers, speculators, politicians and demagogues, you are making the farmers the victims of your greed, founded by the Allens, Warners and the glorious farmer patriots of 1783 to 1791. Give their descendants and the farmers of this day a chance in state and national councils. They can do no worse than you have, maybe they will do better.—William Chapin, Washington county, Vt.

One are selling in El Dorado for twenty cents per bushel, a sum that will not pay the cost of production; feeders from Bates county have been in the vicinity contracting for new corn at twenty-five cents and report price at that price, which leads them to believe that it is a profit all this in force of the fact that the world is short of many millions of bushels, and the demand is bound to exceed the supply in proportion. All the cereals will more than double in price before another crop can be grown and the speculators will reap the benefit. There is no help for it. Lack of money is the cause, and the farmer is to blame; at least he is getting just what he has been getting for "some many years."—El Dorado Springs (Mo.) Tribune.

Pumpkin Festival. An ingenious Maine graver elaborated to children's night with a pumpkin festival, the hall trimmed with grinning, glimmering jack-o'-lanterns, the tables loaded with pumpkin pie and some merry pumpkin generally. Each table was presented with one of the lanterns.—Lewiston Journal.

SANTA CLAUS' OFFICIAL NOTICE NO. 1891. I have established my Headquarters for the coming CHRISTMAS at the Spacious Stores of Heyman & Company, 63 and 65 Canal Street, where I have placed more than my usual assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS.

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CITY AND SUBURBS.

John Raymond, hardware merchant of Howell, was in the city yesterday. George W. McBride of Grand Haven was a guest at the Morton yesterday. The annual inspection of the local companies of state troops will take place Dec. 16.

Mrs. J. S. Hawkins, wife of the C. & W. M. ticket agent is visiting friends in Detroit. The treasurer of Grand Rapids township is at county clerks office every Saturday to receive taxes. The Sons of Veterans will give a potpourri at their armory over 72 Monroe street, Wednesday evening.

The first of the St. Cecilia artists recitals will be held at the Ladies Literary club house at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Young People's society of the Second Reformed church, will hold annual election of officers tomorrow night.

Mortgage sale of trimmed hats for this week, as everything must be sold, at Berwin's millinery store, 27 Canal street. The funeral of Timothy O'Brien, killed on the C. & W. M. Thursday, was held yesterday morning from St. James church.

Henry Homrich swore out a warrant in police court yesterday for the arrest of John Kim, charging him with assaulting Jacob Homrich. The annual election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow. The polls will be open from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 5 to 8 p. m.

William B. Sykes, by McGary & McKnight, for a decree of divorce from Maggie Sykes, claiming desertion as the cause of his unhappiness. L. V. Moulton will lecture on Spiritualism before the Unity club Monday night, in Temple Emanuel, corner of Ransom and Fountain streets.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Host, formerly of this city, but now of Newberry, will be invited to hear of their sad affliction in the loss of their only child, Ernest, aged 18 months. Miss Buckhout of Kalamazoo, who has been visiting Miss Phebe Parks of Prescott street the past few weeks, has returned to her home accompanied by Miss Parks, who will spend a few days in Colerville.

H. J. Minall, engineer of the Grand Rapids Lumber factory, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the country. He intends to be present at the grand ball at the Monona Grange, Georgetown. At a special meeting of the Brick Layers union, held Friday night, John J. Williams and James H. Courtney were chosen delegates to attend the International Bricklayers' union, which will be held at Indianapolis in January.

An Arabian marriage will be one of the attractions at the Polish ball today, the contracting parties being Chas. G. Sely and Martha Bahrey, who arrived yesterday from Syria. The brides are both peddlers and will start in business Monday morning. Sheriff McQueen and his force are looking for some burglars who robbed a hardware store at Cedar Springs Friday night. The thieves left Cedar Springs in a hand car, which they stole, and deserted it near Belmont, and it is thought they came to the city.

About forty rods of side walk on West Fulton street was blown into the street Friday night and badly damaged. The walk was lodged against the shades trees for some time, but they finally gave way under the pressure and the trees and walk now block the street. Several chimneys were blown down.

Yesterday, after the jurors for the September term of the Circuit court were discharged, they called Judge Adair's attention to the fact that prosecuting attorney McKnight had a few words to say before they left. Mr. McKnight, in a few well chosen words handed him a beautiful gold headed cane as a token of the respect in which he was held by the jury. Judge Adair responded, thanking the jurors for the token and the spirit which prompted the giving.

Annual Lodge of Sorrow of B. P. O. E. At Powers' opera house at 3 o'clock this afternoon will be held the annual lodge of sorrow of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mayor Thi will deliver the eulogy upon the late Brother Julius Houseman and T. E. McGarry upon Brother M. H. Ford. Rev. Campbell fair will invoke the divine blessing and a general eulogy will be delivered by Brother Connor, Senator Doran and Brother A. F. Schaefer will deliver the eulogies upon Brothers F. M. Lawson and Julius M. Case.

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Wind and Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair; westerly winds; slightly colder in southern, stationary in northern portions.

DECEMBER TERM JURORS.

Summoned to be on hand Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The December term of the Superior court opens on the 14th. The following jurors have been summoned to be on hand Tuesday, Dec. 15:

- First Ward—Walter F. Tate, Peter Lake, John Van Donmun.
- Second Ward—Wm. Kabis, William Pound, John Mack.
- Third Ward—Wm. B. Loveland, Marlin Van Westenbrugge, Bartel M. DeWegen.
- Fourth Ward—Nell Maloy, James Vander Sluis, Edward Church.
- Fifth Ward—Reuben Fuller, Michael McCormick, Wm. A. Thomas.
- Sixth Ward—D. Vander Werp, James DeKraak, Henry S. Helmske.
- Seventh Ward—Wm. B. Folger, George Dale, Oscar Hall.
- Eighth Ward—L. J. Gulin, Guy Goe-wey, Jacob Veit.
- Ninth Ward—D. W. Gallup, Robert Beaverty, Martin Drogow.
- Tenth Ward—George W. Chadwick, Charles Cook, James McKay.

Church Services Announcements.

Protestant Episcopal—First hall at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Frank Baxter of Detroit will preach on "The Presence and Tenacity of Spiritual and Liberal Thought." In the evening his subject is "The Value of Phenomena in Establishing Beliefs."

St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal—Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rector. Services: Sunday schools at 9:30 a. m. and at 1 p. m.; holy communion at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Amos M. E. Church—Services as usual. The pastor will take for his morning subject "Mourning and Throwing After Righteousness." Evening subject, "Falling to Rest, What is Taken in Hunting."

South Congregational Church—Morning subject, "God in History Working Out Man's Redemption, or Care Over the Individual." Evening subject, "Toward Braces." Christian Rejuvenation at 9 p. m.

Plainfield Avenue M. E.—Rev. W. A. Frye, pastor. In the morning, Rev. W. H. Poole will deliver an address on "Prophecy;" in the evening, "A Great Conquest."

St. Mark's North Grand Rapids Mission in Michigan hall (18 Plainfield street). Pastors, Mrs. C. S. Morley, Superintendent, 2:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. J. Snaaball, pastor, address at the singing evangelist, L. P. Hatch. Young people's meeting at 8 o'clock.

Unitarian, Temple Emanuel—Rev. Miss Mita P. Dupper, pastor. Morning service, at 10:45. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Plaintiff Avenue Congregational—Rev. J. T. Husted, pastor. Services as usual by the pastor.

St. Paul's E. E.—Rev. E. A. Wells, rector. Services as usual. Holy communion at 9 a. m.

St. Mark's Oakdale Park Mission—Union Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Found the Watch.

Mrs. Henderson of 108 Scribner street lost a gold watch from her pocket yesterday afternoon. It was found later on Canal street by Mrs. Patterson of 415 Scribner street and returned to the owner.

Marriage Licenses.

Number. Name. City. Age.

481—Lester M. Newman, city; Jessie Subers, same. Ottawa county. 30—30

482—Martin Karel, Paris; Olive Moore, same, city. 34—30

483—Charles G. Joly, Marlin; Bairoy, both city. 41—32

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An Important Meeting of Team Owners. Team Owners' union will meet at their hall over 64 Canal street next Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Every member should be present, as business of the utmost importance will be transacted.

EASLES worth \$1 sold at E. Burkhardt's for 37 cents. This is a rare bargain.

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ATTEND the slaughter sale, one-fourth of Compton Furniture company, 79 South Division street.

Just received, a case of reed and rattan goods at E. Burkhardt's, 110 Canal street.

A FULL line genuine Rogers' silver plated ware of all kinds. Jewelry department. Mors's.

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Of praise and compliments were the people that availed themselves of our Bargains on Saturday's Sale of Underwear.

Now for Another Grand Rally.

One that will make the woods ring and a Jubilee to all who visit our Store on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1891.

On that day we propose to sell at THE UNIFORM PRICE OF

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Goods selected from all our Departments and for the convenience of customers place them on counters in the center of our Store.

Below we mention a few of the selected goods:

- Double fold wool dress goods sold at 15c, 18c and 20c.
- Double fold bretonia cloth sold at 15c.
- Plain and fancy dress goods sold at 15c, 18c and 20c.
- Bleached and unbleached brown and slate canton flannels, regular 12½c and 15c qualities.
- Outing flannel in stripes, plaids and polka dots, our regular price 15c and 18c.
- Striped Ticking, extra heavy quality, Linon towels, Linen Crashes, cream and fancy Scrims, Shirting ¾ wide, extra quality, plaid and striped Dress Ginghams, Domestic Flannels, sold at 12½ and 15 cents.
- Ladies' and Men's Hose worth 15, 18 and 20 cents.
- Children's Underwear, regular 15, 18, 20 and 25 cent goods.
- Saxony Yarns worth 15 cents.
- Colored bordered Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched handkerchiefs—a bargain at 20 and 25 cents.
- Child's wool Mitts, Laces, Ribbons, Dress Shields, Bibs, Hose Supporters, Suspensors, Collars, Dress Buttons, etc., etc., etc.

It would exhaust the patience of our kind readers to mention the thousand and one bargains placed in their reach on

MONDAY, DEC 7.

We therefore only name a few of the bargains and ask the public to step in and inspect our display and offers.

Bear in Mind This is Only for Monday, December 7th.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Just now the all absorbing question is what to select for Christmas Gifts. Much careful thought is given in deciding what presents will be most appropriate to the need or fancies of those whom you wish to remember. The kindly thought represented by each token of remembrance is the chiefest charm of this Christian custom. Useful gifts result in more enduring good, and of such we give an extended list.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

Our stock of these goods is replete with all the latest designs of the season. A full assortment of sizes, an endless variety to select from.

MUFFS AND BOAS.

A large assortment at specially low prices. These make a very comfortable and desirable gift.

SILKS.

A silk dress pattern is an economical gift to present to wife, mother or sister. We show an elegant variety in all the fancy weaves and evening shades.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Pattern suits in large variety, including both the practically inexpensive and the more elaborate effects. Yard goods at all prices. An elegant line of evening shades in Wool Crepes and Henriettas.

HOSIERY.

We have just received an extensive line of Silk Hosiery. In various styles and prices. The color assortment includes all the latest shades that are shown in dress goods. Special prices for Holiday trade. Also a complete assortment of ladies' and children's Cashmere, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery.

UNDERWEAR.

All styles and qualities. Ladies' and children's Combination Suits and separate garments. Largest assortment, lowest prices.

GLOVES.

We place on sale tomorrow morning a large quantity of Kid Gloves, including all the latest novelties and staple goods for street and evening wear. These were especially selected for the Holiday trade.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Of these we have the largest assortment of 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 goods ever shown in this city. In the finer goods we show many qualities and styles. Do not fail to examine our stock of these goods.

FANS.

Our supply of these goods will give to our customers the opportunity of indulging their taste to any extent. We don't expect to sell all of them; the assortment is too extensive to admit of it, but any one can be suited.

UMBRELLAS.

These are a leading feature of our Holiday Goods. We have just received some elegant styles; not expensive, but cost enough to make them appreciated.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

It is usually somewhat of an enigma what to buy for a man. Our suggestion is to buy him any or all of the following articles and he will be pleased: Gloves, Hose, Underwear, Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Ties, Silk Scarfs and Handkerchiefs.

LINENS.

Sui able presents can be selected from our assortment of Stamped Tray Cloths and Side-Board Covers, Fancy Towels, Luncheon Cloths, Napkins with Table Cloths to match, Silk Drapes, etc.

PERFUMERIES, TOILET ARTICLES.

Perfumes, like flowers, are always appropriate and acceptable gifts. The variety we present exceeds our elegant stock of last season. See our east show window for special bargains for Tuesday.

We invite all upon one common ground of interest—where the variety is adequate to supply the demands and indulge the taste of rich and poor alike.

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