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THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Whatever may be the differences of opinion as to the political doctrine promulgated by the St. Louis convention, there can be no doubt of the sincerity as to the manner of their promulgation in the platform adopted. The document conservative Republican doctrine, and does so in an unusually strong and effective manner. It is a fitting expression of the party creed, from a party standpoint, couched in such language as to leave no doubt as to its meaning. Even those who hold opposing views will find it interesting reading, and its clear it will be generally esteemed by all. With such a presentation as is made by the St. Louis convention, and a like character and positive declaration from the Chicago convention, there ought to be a thorough comprehension of the issues between the great parties at the next election.

NOBODY IS ENTITLED.

Hyrum, Idaho, June 10, 1896.

To the Editor:

I write you for information on a matter which was sent you for publication by a committee of the Peoples Canal company. Why was the article not published in writing? And who took the liberty of changing it? The interesting facts were not copied. Various articles were signed M. B. Finnegan and the information cannot be had other.

E. A. Austin,
Member of committee.

The letter referred to by Mr. Austin was published just as received, with the exception of corrections in spelling and grammar. The heading which the writer thereof placed on it were not published, since we prefer to put our own headings on all articles, to preserve typographical uniformity, if for no other reason; but the letter was unchanged, and if it did not convey the views intended the fault was not with us. Further, the letter did not have any name attached; but as it stated the same facts previously given us by B. Cluff Jr., and published in the News, and was a correction of a statement which had been sent to and given space in this paper, we departed from our usual rule and published it, as we had reason to believe it was written in good faith and the failure to attach the committee's names was an oversight. Probably Mr. Austin may learn from this statement where the mistake, if any there is, was made.

THE REPUBLICANS AND SILVER.

That was a gallant fight made by the representatives of the silver states in the St. Louis Republican convention, and though they go down in defeat for the time being, their fall was in a blaze of glory that will turn ultimately the vanquished to a conquest of political importance. Even among those with whom rests the fortune of victory, and who are sorrier on this occasion than have been seldom from the outset, there was no gloating over the situation, but rather a feeling of regret at the parting of the ways, for the free coinage advocates had fought so long and with such courage and skill they had to win the admiration of those who held opposing views, although they lost the battle. The gold standard advocates in the Republican ranks were a majority at the convention of a character they would have been eager to retain for the best that they felt quite sure of the party's interests in November next, without the silver votes. It is a matter of doubt if the result in November will be secured by the adherence of the leaders of Republican ranks, and if it is not, the fault will be with the party, and not with the silver men, who have done all that men could do to keep the party together.

Up to the point of the struggle in the resolutions committee and the protest in the convention which repudiated the platform and committee, and on which the Utah delegates were a unit, there will be no dissent as to the wisdom of the course, from a local political point of view. From there on, however, will be a divergence of opinion. There will be the fear that the three delegates who retire from the convention, by their action may have some effect in making Utah appear less conservative and more colonial than would be conducive and not to her advantage. This effect, however, probably will be more apparent outside than with the Republican party, from the fact that the State will stay its representation in the end, that this feature is of secondary importance. The main consideration is that the Republican party representatives of Utah have made the emphatic declaration that no national candidate on a gold platform will receive support here, while the party is firmly held together on the other issue which it is vitally at stake.

WORLD'S GOLD PRODUCT.

Just now facts and figures relating to the world's gold product may prove interesting. An article in the London Bimetallist deals with this subject. According to that paper the increase of European gold from 1492 to 1893 was 2,000,000,000. The increase of the mines of the United States reported the gold product of the country from 1492 to 1893 amounts to 2,157,000,000. It is estimated that 240,000,000 per year is the rate of the mines, that deducting 210,000,000 for the last year, the American product leaves 450,000,000 for money. From this must again be deducted about 75,000,000 for wear and tear, leaving a balance at the end of the four years of 252,000,000 to be bought for by the gold standard countries of the world. There are ten such countries at least, and it seems that Russia during the five years mentioned has obtained the larger part of the gold product, having added to her treasury no less than 250,000,000.

Commenting on these figures the Cleveland Plaindealer observes that when the immense volumes of gold from California went into the commercial world, between 1848 and 1853, there was the exchange of gold and silver, or in other words, to all intents of the money stand. England, never was so much for and used rule by silver with gold. For the reason we may gain the impact that world's progress and prosperity during those years, which many, were all the increase in the gold personality, have a relation to increase of the world's monetary power.

MEXICAN IN FRANCE.

While among the minor power in Latin religious lands is variety in the common, mysterious place a large percentage use lower classes. The famous people at London continues the point of attraction to thousands of dense people, and every now and then new attractions make known as heard of. The latest story comes from Trapani Sicilia, where a peasant girl wants to be born blessed by state from the Virgin Mary. Lucia Palmiero is the name of the girl and she is the fifteen years of age. Of her visions it is said people from the neighbouring villages, attracted by the Liberta [illegible]

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