

A PLATFORM FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Senator Gorman's Ideas of One for St. Louis Convention Adopted in Maryland.

DEALS WITH NATIONAL ISSUES

Calls for Moderate Tariff Revision, Independence for Filipinos, Denounces Administration.

Baltimore, May 26.—The Democratic state convention of Maryland met in this city today, adopted a platform and elected delegates to the St. Louis convention. United States Senator Gorman was a delegate from Howard county and his entry into the convention hall was the signal for enthusiastic applause as was every remark made by the senator during the proceedings.

The platform adopted by the convention admittedly embodies Mr. Gorman's opinion of what the national platform should be. It is confined to national issues and practically ignores the line of action followed by the Democrats during the late session of Congress. It calls for moderate tariff revision, independence of the Filipinos, economy in expenditures and full investigation of the alleged crookedness in the postoffice and other government departments and severely criticizes the present administration.

As to the Philippine islands and the Panama canal, this platform contains the following clauses: "There is an urgent place under our system of constitutional American liberty for the conquest, subjugation and government of alien races in remote islands of the sea and for the dangers and evils of colonial and imperial expansion, and we pledge ourselves to the adoption of all conservative and practical measures to rescue the government from the evil consequences of so deplorable a departure from the fundamental principles of the Constitution. To this end we deem and it is our earliest, possible goal that independence shall be granted to the Filipinos, with the same general relationship to this country as that now enjoyed by the people of Cuba."

"The Democratic party has been foremost in advocating the construction of an inter-oceanic canal for the purposes of national defense and commerce between the states. When accepting the result of the negotiations conducted by President Roosevelt, we cannot lose sight of the disturbing fact that the methods under which the territory was acquired were in defiance of the law and treaty obligations toward a sister republic, too weak to resist the unscrupulous action of our government."

The Republican senate and house of representatives are exhorting for their "persistent and deliberate refusal to permit an investigation" of alleged frauds in the departments at Washington.

As to the present administration, it declares that President Roosevelt has been guilty of "repeated and unpardonable dictation to both branches of Congress." "We denounce him," it continues, "for flagrant encroachment upon the rightful powers and independence of Congress, and, while amazed at the subservience of a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives to his orders and bold usurpation, we declare his autocratic levelling of their freedom deserves and should receive the indignant rebuke and condemnation of the people."

While the delegation to St. Louis was not instructed, except to vote as a unit, it is admitted that this course was followed at the convention. Senator Gorman, the convention being plainly in the humor to instruct for him. When a delegate moved to so instruct Senator Gorman protested and the motion was withdrawn.

The convention adopted a resolution commending the "boldness and vigor with which our senator, Arthur P. Gorman, has signalled his return to his former field of acknowledged leadership and distinguished public service."

The following delegates at-large were chosen: Senator Gorman; ex-Gov. John W. Smith, State Treasurer; Murray Vandever, Congressman J. F. C. Talbot. Twelve district delegates were also chosen.

Previous to adjournment Senator Gorman, in response to insistent calls, briefly addressed the convention and said he was satisfied with the honors that had been conferred on him and

asked one day in their store the question, "What is good for bronchitis?" Mr. Druehl of Druehl & Frank, our well known druggists, answered, "The best way I can tell you is to ask you to read this letter from Miss Anna Ray of Bangor, Me. We have lots of such cases right here at home."

It read as follows: "For five years I was troubled with a terrible cough and bronchitis. I tried a great many different preparations without getting relief. I could not sleep, and I became so weak I could hardly walk and coughing day and night. Then I took Vinol. What a godsend that first bottle was! I had not taken half of it before I noticed a change for the better. I took my bottles in all and am entirely cured, and in perfect health."

"Now we have been talking up Vinol to the people of Salt Lake City for a long time," continued Mr. Druehl, "and I suppose some people think we are crazy on the subject, but really we hear the marvelous results from Vinol all the time that we believe it to be the greatest remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles that we have ever sold in our store. It never disappoints people, gives satisfaction. Vinol is a cod liver oil medicine without the oil, and when more old-fashioned and liver oil preparations will do good, Vinol will do the best and most powerful as a curative agent."

I wish every person in Salt Lake City who is overworked, run down, debilitated, every old person, every weak woman, every sufferer with colds, bronchitis or incipient consumption, every nervous, irritable person or one suffering with stomach troubles, would take advantage of our guarantee to refund money if Vinol does not help them and restore them to health. Please call at our stores and learn more about it."—Druehl & Frank and Smith Drug Co.

BRIDGE SAGGED.

Many Went Into the Water, One Being Drowned.

Reno, Nev., May 26.—Fifteen employees of the San Francisco Construction company, engaged in the building of the government canal at Salvia, at noon today, crowded upon a temporary suspension bridge across the Truckee river, which sagged below the water, precipitating them in the stream. One man, a Swede, name unknown, was drowned, and the others narrowly escaped. The body has not yet been recovered. The accident is similar to that which occurred at Laughton's Springs, 10 days ago, in which four people were drowned.

A Girl's Body Found.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—The body of Miss Sophie Klocker was found in the waterworks pond at Lakewood, a suburb of Atlanta. The young woman, presumably to go to work, and since that time has not been seen alive, so far as known. She was seen Tuesday with a man passing by the place where the body was found. The girl, family, which is eminently respectable, says there is no reason why she should have killed herself.

Great Depression in Wall St.

New York, May 27.—Wall street is having such a period of business depression as it has not experienced in several years, and one result of it is that hundreds of clerks have been dismissed. One of the largest operators on the stock exchange says he believes that no less than 20,000 clerks and other employees have been dismissed by the brokerage and banking houses in the last two weeks.

The firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. was among the first to reduce its working force. Others followed suit in rapid succession. One firm has sent notices to all of its force of clerks and stenographers informing them that they must either accept a 25 per cent cut in salaries or take vacations without pay.

A Flying Machine Test.

Chicago, May 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from St. Louis, Mo., says: "The Wright flying machine, invented by Orville and Wilbur Wright, brothers of this city, who made a successful flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in December last, has been tested another test near this city which the brothers say was successful. Secrecy was maintained about the test and few witnesses were present. After being propelled a hundred feet, rose 12 feet in the air and flew 30 feet, when it dropped. This was due, the navigators say, to derangement of the gasoline engine that transmitted the power. In the fall the propellers were broken and the test could not be repeated. The Wrights declined to give any information when asked as to their future prospects."

A HORIZONTAL CUT.

Wages of President and All Employees Reduced.

New York, May 27.—A remarkable departure in cutting wages has been made by the head of an electrical equipment concern of New Jersey which notified its 2,500 employees that all wages in the company had been cut 10 per cent. The cut takes effect on June 1, and begins with the president and extends without exception to the lowest priced employee. Only 800 men are on full time at present, owing to the decrease in business. The president, whose salary will be cut more than a thousand dollars, announced that the horizontal reduction was the only thing that he could do to save the discharge of 10 per cent of the men. He promised that the wages should be restored as soon as conditions warranted.

DOMINICAN REBELS.

They Gain a Serious Victory Over Government Troops.

Cape Haytien, May 26.—A serious battle was fought today between the Dominican rebels and the revolutionists at Esperanza, near San Juan. The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed or wounded on both sides.

Cdr. Raoul Cabre, minister of war, who commanded the government forces, was killed, and his body taken to Navarette.

The revolutionists are before Navarette, where another battle will be fought. The government troops are waiting for reinforcements.

Got Away With the Gold.

Auburn, Cal., May 26.—A man wearing a false beard entered the Placer County bank today and demanded a cash demand for all the cash on hand. A pistol gave emphasis to the demand. Assistant cashier and a teller were ordered to produce the money. The man, who was armed with a revolver, threatened to shoot if the money was not produced. The teller, who was armed with a revolver, threatened to shoot if the money was not produced. The teller, who was armed with a revolver, threatened to shoot if the money was not produced.

Town of Meadows Burned.

Boise, Ida., May 26.—News received here from Meadows, in the northern part of Washington county, indicates that that place has been wiped out by fire. A message announced there was a bad fire, rising this afternoon; soon afterward the telephone line went down and no further information can be secured.

Case Against McKinney Dismissed.

Denver, Colo., May 26.—A Republican special from Cripple Creek, Colo., says: "Acting upon the request of the district attorney, the district court today dismissed the case against Charles H. McKinney, charged with attempting to wreck a Pioneer & Cripple Creek railroad passenger train. McKinney confessed to complicity in the alleged attempt and charged several prominent officials of the Cripple Creek miners' union with being the instigators of the crime. All of the latter were acquitted upon trial and McKinney was held on the strength of his confession. McKinney was released and about midnight a warrant was issued against him. Representing the miners' union, charging McKinney with perjury was placed in the hands of a committing magistrate. The charge is based on testimony given by McKinney in the trial of the union officials."

Bell Telephone Long Line.

Kansas City, May 27.—The Bell Telephone company today began estimates for a long distance line between Kansas City and Joplin to connect with a new line that is being built from St. Louis to Joplin and thence through the Indian Territory into central Texas. Over a million dollars have been appropriated for these extensions, which, with the Bell connections east of St. Louis, will make the longest telephone line in the world.

Andrew McNally's Will.

Chicago, May 27.—The widow, children and other immediate relatives of Andrew McNally are made the beneficiaries in his will, which has been filed for probate. The personal property is valued at \$600,000, and the real estate at \$1,000,000. The will was made at Pasadena, Cal.



The American Girl.

WHAT MAKES HER POPULAR.

The American girl is admired and liked at home and abroad because she is the happiest, usually the healthiest and friendliest of girls. She is fond of life and is alive to everything beautiful and good in existence. Mrs. Langtry has said that the American woman has little to learn from her English sisters.

Dr. Pierce, the specialist in women's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., advises simple exercises for women, preferably in the outdoor air. But many women are confined to the house and their household duties or their business confines them to poorly ventilated rooms.

If a woman suffers from a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, she naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the woman's organs. In 98 per cent of cases the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever held, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Proflaps, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

WILD FLIGHT OF AN AUTOMOBILE.

Runs Away, Goes Over a High Embankment and Is Smashed.

OCCUPANTS HURLED A LONG WAY

Machine Went Into the Air, Made a Half Turn, Landing Squarely On Its Top.

New York, May 27.—After a wild flight for a half mile through a narrow lane a big touring automobile containing four men went over an embankment 20 feet high in Riverdale, N. Y. The Bronx district and two of the men were pinned under the car, which turned up-side-down, and were injured so seriously it was necessary to hurry them to the hospital. Although buried 50 feet the other occupants of the machine escaped with slight cuts and bruises. The automobile was demolished.

The men decided to take a short cut through a narrow and steep lane. When about 50 feet along the lane the driver tested the machinery and found that the running gear was broken, and that he was unable to control the car. The power was on full, and the car shot forward at racing speed. The men got ready to jump but finally decided to stick to the machine.

The automobile staggered for about half a mile, gaining in speed with every yard, and at a sharp corner shot into the air and making a half turn, landed squarely on its top. The four occupants were hurled to the ground. They were being scalded by boiling water dripping from the engine. The others were shot from the rear seats the moment they left the lane and landed together 50 feet from the embankment. They escaped serious injury by striking soft ground.

Princess Mathilde's Jewels.

New York, May 27.—The total sum realized from the first day's sale of the jewels belonging to the late Princess Mathilde, says the Herald's Paris correspondent, was \$248,000. Almost all of which was paid for a single number, a spin-did pearl collar of seven strands, comprising 34 pearls, given by Napoleon I to the queen of Westphalia.

M. Mannheim, an expert, valued the jewels at \$300,000. The bidding began at \$20,000, but leaped to \$50,000 for a spin-did bidding the necklace was sold to a dealer for \$85,000.

The next highest price of the day was \$3,120 paid for a diamond and ruby bracelet.

STRIKE BREAKERS RESENTED ASSAULT

Italians on Their Way to Fall River Line Docks Were Attacked.

THEY DREW PISTOLS AND FIRED

Three Men Seriously Wounded—Six Under Arrest for Shooting—Many Narrow Escapes.

New York, May 27.—Three men, including a detective, one a combatant and one a bystander, are severely wounded and six Italian strike breakers are under arrest on charges of felonious assault as a result of a shooting affray in Park Row near the Brooklyn bridge entrance tonight. The throwing of a brick among the Italians, who were on their way from work at the Fall River line docks, supposedly by a striking freight handler, started the fighting, in which more than 30 shots were fired. Park Row was crowded at the time and it is remarkable that more persons were not injured, as bullets were afterward found imbedded in doors at a dozen places along Park Row and in New Chambers street, and windows were broken in other places.

The man charged with throwing the brick is under arrest. Two hundred Italians had been escorted under police guard from the pier on North river to the city hall, where the police let them and the men separated, a large party going up Park Row and a smaller group down the party and immediately the shooting began.

Hungarian Budget.

Budapest, May 26.—The budget committee of the Austrian delegation today passed the extraordinary credits for the army and navy, totaling \$33,000,000.

Plague Spreading.

Washington, May 26.—Rear Admiral McVade, at Canton, China, advises the state department that the plague is spreading. He reported further that the Rev. Richard Noyes, a missionary, had fallen a victim to the disease.

U. S. Realty Co. Reorganization.

New York, May 27.—It is announced that already more than a majority of the stock of the United States Realty & Construction company has been pledged to the success of the reorganization scheme.

To correct some errors the announcement is made that the total issue of new securities will be \$20,000,000. This amount includes the \$12,500,000 convertible bonds. The plan provides that an amount of stock equal to the issue of bonds will be kept in the treasury, so that if the occasion arises when the stock becomes more valuable than the bonds the holders of the latter will be able to convert them into stock.

Restored to Friends and Fortune.

Glens Falls, N. Y., May 27.—Blind, almost deaf and with his mind impaired, Lewis Mosher, after years of wandering and other years spent in hospitals, has been restored to his relatives here, where a fortune of \$15,000 awaits him. Mosher, who was 20 years ago, and three years later all traces of him were lost. A short time ago his relatives learned that he was in the state hospital at Medical Lake, Wyo., and brought him home. Mosher lost his sight and hearing as the result of a mine explosion. It is thought that his mental condition will rapidly improve.

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Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries. Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more. —LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

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