THE TREACHERY OF PARTIES.

Faithful Platforms No Longer Invitations. Made to Get In Office, But Not to Be Fulfilled.—Republicans and Democratic Leaders in Congress Make Promises.—The Administration Issue Worried with Current Events.—Its Conflicts Floating With Limited Success. Hope for the People in Adopting the Economic Lessons of Chicago.—Contrast as to the Economic Science of the Nineteenth Century.

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Both the great parties, Republican and Democratic, are recreant to their fundamental principles. Both are justly chargeable with treachery to the plain import of their platforms. Both are wanting of the united and unquestioning support of intelligent and partisan citizens. To blame either party implicitly would be as fatal as for the judge on the bench to be guided partisanship by the attorneys on either side of a case before him.

Parties are becoming more and more partisan as the years roll on. Sixty and more years ago they spread phosphorescent representatives of special and selfish interests. There was a time when parties were exponents of principles and their successors of years ago would take the preservation and supremacy of those principles. But now parties and parties are assigned to get in office rather than a party of principles to be exemplified in faithful administration. In former times an election contest meant a general devotion of the people as to policy, for more than a party issue but the general party has got the offices, and that they will shape the policy so as to hold the offices expiring as possible. In the Democratic party Mr. Jefferson first illustrated over the Federalists, and when the Republicans wrested Jefferson from the Democrats over the Democrats, in either case it meant a conflict of principle, and the winning administration was in every way in keeping with that principle. But now the issues are a party, whether the parties are Democratic, one or two more that the platform is to be enacted into law. That platform is but the gilding, generally the lipsalve paraphrase, in the form of a bait that the people who have been taken hook, line and sinker in the net of the party contest. In some times they had fired moments for funeral sentiment, and with well-fed zeal, all they meet the waiting ring with their usual lamentations. So today there are platform-groans where to-morrow there will be party in power.

If such times are true, what is the solution of it? Whence arises the injustice and the insincerity? What is the cause of the difference between the favorability of platforms now and forty years ago? The difference arises from the fact that in former times the issues were strictly personal, the issue was fully made on both sides. But now there are wheels within wheels. The most potent issue is never broached. The owners of both parties are in possession of a common secret, and they are both playing to it this deeper and larger stake, while the people, the mighty mass of voters, are by concerted action made tractable and liberal concessions.

Why was this so? Why, all of a great age, the air resounded with protection and free trade? Every school boy knew where to the sides of the party stood. One would have supposed that Tilden and Cleveland would not let congressmen's seats get cold on they were again occupied by the champions of tariff reform. But we know how the election over then the distribution slow away, and in its stead the money question came into view. There was no question of free trade or finance, but as soon as the election is over it is discovered that finance and not tariff is the issue of all trouble. The political contest was fought and fought, and a majority of the leaders of both parties get together on common ground. They know well enough that the party elections were a farce in public. They know that the real issue is one in which the leaders of both parties stand together, and against them are a smaller number of leaders representing the great mass of the people, a mighty host who are largely informed of misleaders as to the great issues involved.

Do the people know that the great battle is intend the season, that the blare of the trumpet, the rattle of the drum and the glitter of the bayonet are but the mere outcome that distract attention from the stupendous drama that is being enacted? Do the people know that congress, the election contest they were paying with loaded dice, and that whether it were Harrison or Cleveland the game was won against them? Do the people know that the greater issue is one that is pushed in Europe, and that the monied classes of both parties are representatives of that issue in this country, that those classes have controlled the party nominations for perhaps thirty years past, that whatever one party may do, they have the more consistent in either side who will carry out their purposes when elected; that the platforms and cabinets are always made so as to deceive with that with unyielding and ruthless tread the hidden policy has gone forward unknown it is well night to accomplishment in the centuries work?

What is this issue, that what does it mean? It is the money issue, and it means that the establishment the world has taken from the hands of royal lions and kingly parasites, the rights of principalities to those of wealth and the money power, and that from such money rules over the thrones of kings and presidents, and makes the dwellers in the mansions of mankind. It means that the money power is coming its way to universal dominion; that nations are trying under the throne of money and sing that in every avenue of life the heavy hand is felt. This power is as abundant in the body politic as is cancer in the human body. It is selfish, unpatriotic, unjustly, in every way calling and adverse to the general welfare. Its policy is to augment the inheritance of the rich, to drive the children of small into mountainous mendicity, and leaving either nation and empire under their feet, to keep them there. It is concerning, not to people the advantage of their national rights, and thus to prevent them from appreciating their inheritance.

From what has been accomplished by controlling the values of money. They care nothing whether it is gold, silver, or paper, whether money or machine, they want to control it. It is an impertinence to suppose the money classes want gold alone as the material of money. They don't care what the standard of value or the medium of exchange is, so they can control it to secure, and that is to put themselves. Money stands for land, labor, capital, services, love and hope, and the money-class simply wants to be at the lives and hopes of mankind and use its power to drive or deny access of life as possible into the new reversal.

Hence the money classes want gold simply because its volume cannot be greatly changed. If silver was equally stable, they would as much as it, but to-day by striking down silver, they have gained strength to their value of their stocks, and hence so far more than a half the ability to control and enslave is put out of our.

The policy inaugurated a few years ago is now in operation and survey has been and yet the leadership of both parties are perfected to its prosecution. In vain have a portion of the people to their platforms against such a policy? In vain have the people made known their disapprobation? The scheme is entered forward, unscrupulous power, prosperity and prosperity are suffering and shriveling as though giving in the mode of a bad condition.

Let it not be supposed that all who are promoting this scheme are conscious of its enormity or its fatal influence on human welfare in general. It is to be hoped that a great majority of those who are working for the single standard are conscientious in believing that they are striving for sound money and a good end. They take as "master-strong" and "sound money" as though they did not know that the hundred and fifty and gold standard was essentially demanding against debtors and laborers in behalf of best nations are exploiting. Were still to the conscientious which the system is supporting, the abnormal growth of wealth is in proportion to the state, hate, oppression, engrossing and paralysis of legitimate business enterprise. The poverty of a people is measured by the abundance of a nation. The extent just those are accountable by the Republicans as the crime for the pioneers to speak in defense. The Democrats tell in their overmastery in the cause. The gentlemen in congress lack the courage on one side, while in the other latter are in the mention that it is sorry and sorely deserving the wealth of the world into and amounting that an ever rising in value. It is estimated at the banking aristocracy of Europe control fifty billions of securities, which under the single standard increases in value for they are payable in gold. The world's wealth is at the expense of the honest toiler and tool of the improvident producers of wealth. To the question of such glaring spoliation, the top parties and will shall appear?

The Republican leadership is not only recreant to its own platform, but it is most flagrant disloyalty to its own fundamental principles in promoting this robbery scheme of contraction. The Constitution gave to a lesser and safe banking base for our fundamentals. Not only this, but the Republican theory of protection requires the utilization and development of our own natural resources. If the protection system means anything at all, it means that the money of the Government shall be secured from the single silver resources up in our hills and mountains. This policy would replenish the treasury of the nation, and to so doing would relieve the laboring classes and thereby a great, incomprehensible, sober and terrible. Indeed, if ever we see Republican leaders in the high seats with their ears pinned, their own constitution and the platform of the party, which at the same time they are striving hard to force the golden fetters of foreign money power upon the hands of toiling millions in our own country. And what the Republican leaders are doing they do in conformity with the avowed policy of the Democratic administration, and the avowed action of a majority of the Democratic leaders in Congress. The acknowledged leaders on both sides are sending for that to achieve a divided policy which leaves legislation to the chairman of both parties, to the plain intent of the constitution, and to the common welfare of all interests and promoting chance.

How different the conduct of American statesmen from what would be the policy of British statesmen under similar circumstances! If England had our vast silver resources she never would have allowed the white metal to be overthrown as a standard of value. Her policy would have been currently protection and enhancement. But our golden statesmen have long ago learned to send their money cases to universities and countries. We have a white value a hundred years ago, and were able to declare and achieve political independence. We would fail we become politically free unless we took upon our necks the yoke of financial and financial servitude. We have a people, a country and a government. Why then should we crawl at the feet of foreign money lords who for ages have held the monarchies of Europe in thralldom? There is no more ground for slave in this country under the European system than there has been for centuries of years on their own soil. The issues there are slowly rising from an industrial Gethsemane in which we compel legislators are acting their mission to expect us. We need a new declaration of independence, one that will make us financially and commercially free, as 1776 made us political independent.

In this connection it is not inappropriate to put a conjecture as to the solution of Gold-cing series to relieve the financial bondage of our country. They are a most rare political relationship with the nation as a whole at a time when the good people, political issue of the country have been [illegible] Jefferson, their work a purpose having been misconstrued. For instance, the silver issue is being sent aside. Probably all the trade has been a bone of contention throughout the country, and the Wilson bill is likely to be a compromise, a crawn battle on both sides, more and less constitution to winding up to compromise. These questions are internal war and war again in Utah, but they are making the a fragment of the country's political struggles. There is nothing manifest in Congressional in the Wilson-Gorman bill, and which each party keeps upon the chart. The whole program is somewhere therefore and bewildering. Cleveland's inaugural now politics is and as the whole very bewildering and confusing. But the Mormon people from their isolation as a community, from their political relations and legislation, from their natural tendencies in the direction of civil government, are well fitted to give suggestions to some domestic issue as civil, social and economic development. Just now there are a presumed a political and social character presenting themselves perhaps looking toward a larger division, more independent individuality, a more thoroughgoing sovereignty and a determined, and a to a to point time to the power in public affairs. The next century will witness a great enlargement, larger than a simplification of the spheres and functions of government. It is an open and, with Utah, as far as it reflects the sentiments and potential of the Mormon people, will exert a most powerful influence upon the people in connection with the new problems that prepare to open upon and occupy the twentieth century. There is no doubt but that the abolition of polygamy will destroy or weaken the vitality of the Mormon economics; I think that abolition of polygamy will be a breakdown to that which gives their a distinct position in the religious field, a distinction the class of all religious beliefs, and one which is now being received in various forms by the monogamists. It is not too much to expect or believe that a people whose career has been so peculiar as that of Utah, in the future should, under an all-comprehending and purposeful Providence, be specially designed to do some important work in the great drama of our country's history. It likely be such a solution it will commence with the coming century, and that it will contribute to the economic and social development of the nation, and prepare for measures more. We shall have a great, and probably a Brobdingnagian civilization in its consummation "old things will have passed away, and things will have become new."

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS BUDGET.

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NORWAY.

The sealing was opened Jan. 5th in spite of the ice, as was totally here the case.

The health of Queen Sophia has improved, and she has left the Dronningholm castle for Stockholm.

A new Bishopstuhren, the Swedish equivalent, has been put in place by consecration at Arsbro, Lyngsjo in Falun.

A theatrical traveling agency has been opened in Trolleviel, Alnes, by Captain Cavalgrens.

Three golden wedding was celebrated by Judge C. F. Eriksen, of Dorrig, and his wife.

The large "Nordens Star" sell and mines are under Christiania and formed in the ground.

Mr. Paul Segerberg, a well-known citizen of Mellersjogen Karlan, celebrated his sixth birthday.

The government of China has agreed to pay Japan 40 millions for the murder of the two Swedish missionaries.

On the ninth of August Sturzen, the Swedish author, was recently lost a month, which had been seen in Sweden in America.

The history of the Swedish dynasty has been written. The author is Mr. John Ahnstrom, and the book has already been published in an edition of 1000.

Small pox has appeared in Gothenburg. Several weeks ago it was brought over the Swedish and more stamped out, but several cases were reported the other day.

A large singing festival will be held in Stockholm next June. The most prominent male choruses in the country will participate and there will be a society prize, the amount of which has not yet been fixed.

Chief Engineer S. A. Andre, who recently crossed the Polar in a balloon and had a narrow escape from being drowned in the sea, proposes now to cross the Atlantic in a giant balloon, which will be especially manufactured for the purpose.

Prince Yoshito Kuniaka, of Japan, is at present staying in Stockholm, where he has registered as the Grand Hotel under the name of Count de Holstein. The prince is a son of Prince Nikahito, who attracted great attention, when he visited the courts of Sweden, Greece and Kotzebury some to set on festivities or not.

Sculpture has been practiced by several Swedish women, and one of the first known sculptors in this branch was the late Princess Eugenie, sister of King Oscar. Of the present generation the most distinguished are Miss Agnes Kolliberg, who is a member of the Academy of Fine Arts, and Miss Anna Sofia Hjelmson, who was represented at the Chicago exposition.

During the last decade many women have studied at the universities of Upsala and Lund, which—in spite of lands and manners, having no close "vulgarity" as is the case in England, for instance—present no difficulty to women for matriculation in university studies. With their male fellow students they have partaken of lectures and instruction; they have also entered as member of the professors.

It is asserted here that the international cycling tournament to be held in February, will be the greatest contest of the kind which has ever taken place. The Swedish will take the lead in the contest for most prominent American, English, Finnish, Norwegian, Danish and Dutch skaters in the world. The Swedish skaters were to society contident, and record, the American and Norwegian as their only competent rivals.

The Swedish Anthropological and Geographical Society at its annual meeting elected Prof. H. Sjogren president and Dr. H. Hulpe vice-president. Dr. G. Nordenskiold, a son of the celebrated poster, delivered a lecture on the Hunting Kalkonens arctic expedition, and concluded by proposing, that conference be done in order to get a full knowledge as to the fate of the two men. Prof. Nordenskiold spoke also in behalf of the men's proposition, and the society decided to appoint a committee, the purpose of which will be to organize a relief expedition. The two Nordenskiolds and several other prominent men were elected members of the committee.

NORWAY.

The coal dealers of Christiania have organized a trust.

Dr. H. L. Kiek, the prominent Danish scientist, died in Christiania.

Six Congressmen and Hand And Wings died at Christiania.

The sidewalks at Christiania breakfast the expenses of the city, to a million crowns during 1893.

Minister Gram had a serious escape from drowning, which he was upset a steamer at Stavanger the other day.

The number of births and of suicides in Norway is about 50 per cent, and and a fair per cent lower than in Sweden.

Commodore Jens Tellnes, of Horten, is dead. He was one of the oldest men in the Norwegian marine, and served a sea and home exhibition.

The committee sent of Norway has collected the most signs [illegible] and in the year to come will be a national pageant, then there is one of the leading seasons of the last century.

Congressman Hagen who has vacated his seat, and the whole back from the Swedish-Norwegian Ring, and he became a member of the Norwegian Ring, and he has managed to keep his seat himself from office.

The consumption of wine has certainly increased during the past 20 years, and that is a sign of the consumption under the Swedish-Norwegian Ring, and the [illegible] of brandy (whisky) has a very successful, while the consumption is less than in Sweden. The consumption of brandy (whisky) has a very successful, while the consumption is less than in Sweden. The consumption of wine has increased in Norway, while both nations using the [illegible] consumption of wine is the most [illegible] in the world.

DENMARK.

There are 250 good the men Denmark, and the number of employed is about.

C. C. F. Schlanting, the president Danish [illegible], died at Copenhagen.

Hilmar Emil W. Hyrnes, one of the leading [illegible] in Denmark, died at Copenhagen.

Count Constantin Lerchen has been [illegible] president of the academy of Agriculture.

About 25 per cent of the population of Denmark gain their livelihood by agriculture.

A new steamship line between Copenhagen and New Orleans was to spread by the Hamburg American P. Co.

During the month of November 213 persons emigrated to America, against 1,017 for the same month last year.

A big year old girl at Vejle weighs 125 pounds, and she can carry a little barrel filled cocktail of fast son weight. Her other pounds girls her "the biggest child in the world."

The increase of population in Denmark is not so much weakened by emigration of people, as has been the case during many of the years for the last decade. There is no doubt that emigration is decreasing.

Tivoli, at Copenhagen, was visited by 2,143,231 persons during the summer and the receipts exceeded the expenditures by the tidy sum of [illegible]. The expenditures the stockholders a dividend of 17 per cent.

"Your People's Christmas Joy" is a society in Copenhagen, which has been [illegible] Christmas presents for poor people in Copenhagen before days to the poor.

FINLAND.

The Finnish sculptor Rinehberg is working on a great monument of Czar Alexander II.

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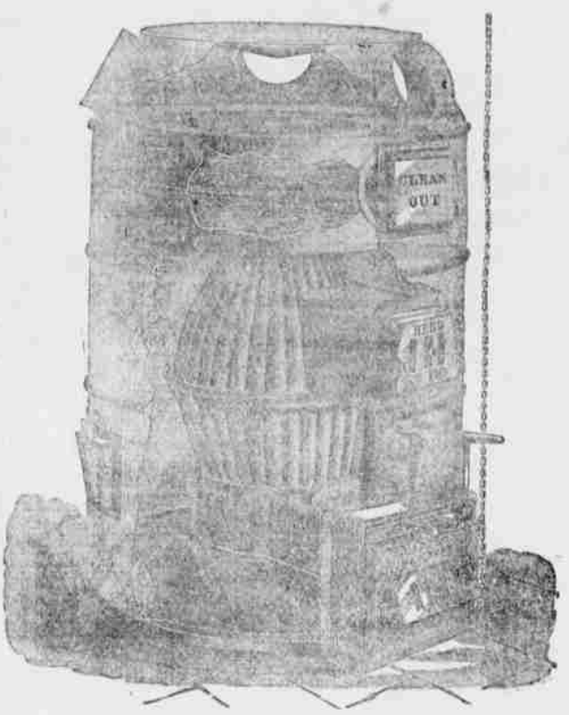

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