

The republicans are trying to steal the legislatures of Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana. There is still some doubt as to whether the democrats will have control of the United States Senate.

The man who would defeat R. Q. Mills for the United States Senate would defeat the cause of tariff reform. For the next four years, Mills will be worth more to democracy and to reform than all those combined who are scheming and wishing for his defeat.

Those who fancy that the third party in Texas is dead or sleeping or is going to pieces have only their fancy to support such an idea. They polled a big vote at the last election. They have organized as thoroughly as the democratic party and they have some skillful leaders.

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HORRIBLE DICTUM.

Just as those who are married and those who were contemplating such a step were rejoicing over the prospective abatement of the burdens of life by an abatement of the burdens of taxation consequent on the success of the democratic party, comes the horrible news from Paris that next summer crinoline or hoopskirts for women will be the rage.

A Pure Blood Medicine.

Bad blood is the first cause of much ill health. It affects the brain, the nerves, the heart, the lungs, the liver and the kidneys. Every organ of the body becomes debilitated and there is soreness and distress in every portion washed by this great river of life when filled with poisonous impurities.

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By replenishing the blood with vitality, and cleansing it of every impurity the broken down constitution becomes convalescent and begins to rebuild at once. Instead of growing weaker and more debilitated, one becomes stronger in every part, and feels an elasticity of spirits and youthful buoyancy that is most gratifying.

Albert B. Randolph, of Parsons, Kansas, writes: "I felt myself growing nervous and more weak each day. I could not understand my ailment. I did not think it was owing to the condition of my blood, as I had no sores on my person. However I took Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and it proved to be the medicine I needed for I grew better at once."

A PROPOSITION

To Re-Unit the Democratic Party.

A CLARK MAN SUBMITS IT.

I propose a plan for re-uniting the two factions of democracy in Texas. The indications are that the people's party will be a considerable factor in the government of Texas within two years. The perverse spirit which has given rise to the organization is growing constantly. The negroes, who consider their old organization virtually dissolved by defeat in the Nation and stamped in this State, find many of the strongest appeals that could be made to them in the platform and mode of canvass of the people's party.

This menace should be a sufficient reason for any good citizen to desire a practical unity of some party against the people's party. Such unity may be obtained by non-partisan effort through democratic clubs, organized in every county without any reference to the recent split, with express disclaimer of intent to put out candidates, and organized purely for the purpose of advancing the well known and universally accepted principles of democracy.

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Both factions of democrats profess with some show of truth to favor the grand principles of democracy. That being so, it can not be objectionable to either to declare allegiance to them and co-operate in behalf of them.

The first year of this proposed campaign of the clubs should be devoted to explanation and advocacy of these principles, avoiding specification if possible, and the second to a review of specific questions of policy as related to them.

The educational bureau of the National democratic party, referred to above, which did much to bring about unanimity of democrats and more to make converts to democracy, was conducted very much upon the plan of the editorial department of a large newspaper, if a recent article in the New York World is correct.

These clubs proposed for Texas could hardly be kept from having some effect on the nominations, and ordinarily such an organization within an organization would hardly be legitimate; but just such a proceeding by the farmers' alliance with an opposite purpose got us in the present fix, and about the only remedy for the predicament is to go back the way we came.

The maxims below are suggested, in all humility, as a basis for the organization of county clubs. The chairman of the first club organized might consider himself temporary chairman for the State and as soon as ten or twelve more clubs sprung up he might call a meeting for permanent State organization, after which perfect uniformity of principles might be maintained throughout the State.

1. In contemplation of law God's incomparable gifts to man render all men equal, mere differences in degree of fortune, intellect and social condition being unconsidered and inconsiderable.

2. The only legitimate purpose of taxation is to defray the expenses of government, and to that end it should be a reasonable portion of the taxable values in the State, taken wherever found in such way that each citizen's assessment shall be such proportion of his visible wealth as the aggregate of taxation is of the aggregate visible wealth in the State.

3. In order that the State's best citizens, its honest men, may not be most burdened, taxes should be so raised upon visible property that misrepresentation may not give the citizen exemption.

4. It is the true end of government to protect the citizen in his personal liberty, personal security and private property.

5. Statesmanship cannot be considered in the light of a profession. The legislator is the mere proxy of his constituents, intended to carry out their wishes; and an enactment by any legislature which is not understood and favored by a majority of the citizens concerned is so much a subversion of the democratic principle of self government.

6. The theory of representation in government has never been so thoroughly practicable that a minority sentiment might not dominate through the legislature at times; therefore constitutional limitations on the legislature should be such that no new principle of government may be sustained without a popular election.

7. Certainty and permanency of rights equally with the mere present possession of natural rights are necessary to the enjoyment of liberty.

8. No democratic government is safe from revolution as long as the complexity or abstruseness of its enactments admits a reasonable suspicion of discrimination against or in favor of one citizen or class.

9. Complexity of laws makes corruptive opportunity.

10. The government is in the nature of things a bad manager of business; and all of its enterprises, requiring for their conduct funds collected from the people, are to be mistrusted.

11. The State cannot without loss of dignity, discrimination and public disadvantage become sharer with any private person in the profits, expenses or management of any commercial enterprise.

12. Communism is a continual and terrible menace in a popular government and any slightest concession to the principle is extremely dangerous.

13. Under a wise, impartial government, whose specific enactments are thoroughly and without favor enforced, the growth of individual fortunes is only an indication of the advantage, which those accumulating them have been to the general public or else an evidence of the privations which their owners have undergone; and instead of being regarded with jealousy such individual prosperity should be cause for general satisfaction.

14. The masses are the greatest sufferers from enactments which interfere with legitimate commercial processes and ipso facto reduce the general prosperity.

15. The government should never put itself in the position of sanctioning dishonesty, and therefore there should be no enactment for the relief of any man or class, which a scrupulously honest man could not avail himself of.

16. Interdictions which anticipate wrong are likely to induce unjust hardships more than prevent wrong.

17. In a great Nation of extensive territory there should be subdivisions of legislative authority, and those enactments which most menace the liberty of the citizen should emanate from the lowest legislative tribunals.

18. A Nation's money should be so ordered as to have as nearly universal currency as possible.

19. Conspiracy should be recognized by law as a device capable of injurious and unfair application; and whoever used by men to coerce another or to defeat the natural laws of trade it should be punished in such way as shall operate to render it of no advantage to those resorting to it.

20. Where the general form of the constituted government is equitable it is possible after years of use for an enactment, had in principle, to become so adjusted as to entail in its sudden overthrow great inconvenience and hardship.

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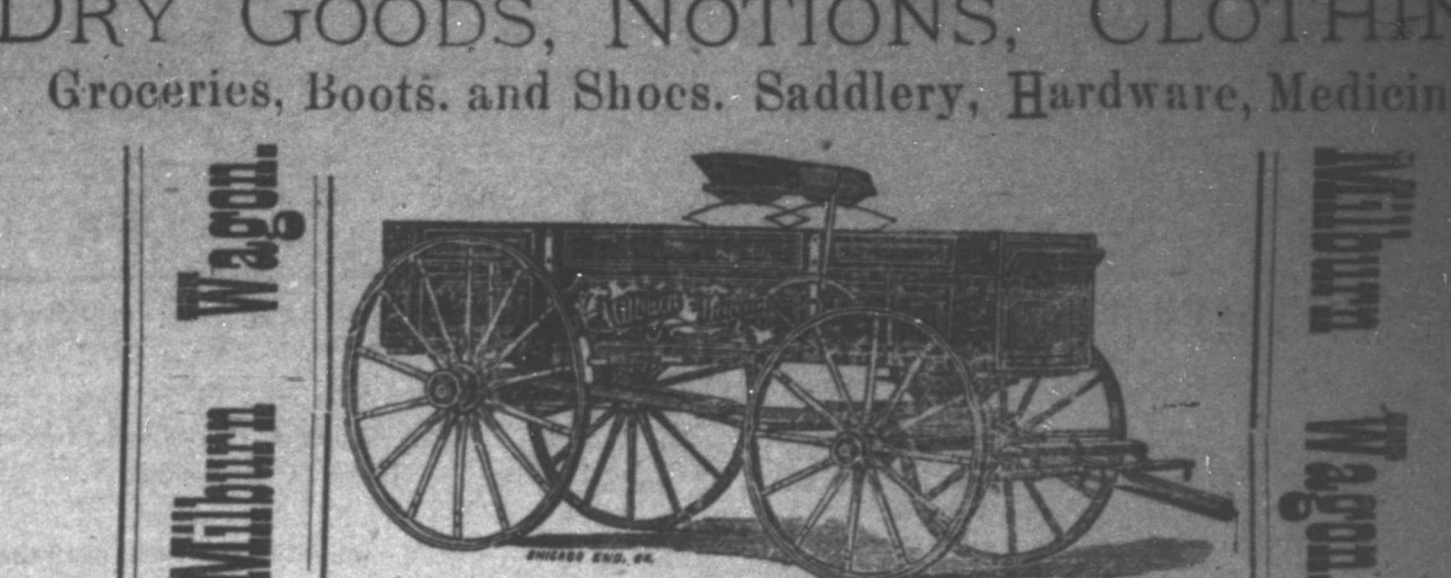
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The Commissary. GROVETON, TEXAS, Dec. 12, 1892. Syrup. I have recently purchased plenty of syrup to supply my trade for next six months. I withdraw my cash offer for it. Boys Boots. Good quality boys boots, 1 to 5's, for 90c. Boys wool filling pants for 75c. Scarfs. Gents silk scarfs were 40, 50 and 60 cents now 25c. Gents fine silk scarfs were 75c and \$1, now 49c. All wool shoulder shawls for 75c. Ladies new style Blazer Jacket, all wool reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.75. Flour. Tidal Wave in barrels and sacks. Ladies Shoes. \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 Ladies Fine Shoes, your choice out of stock for \$1.75. Jeans. Heavy Wool Filled Jeans reduced from 35c yd. to 25c. Cash Register. Notice my new Cash Register which shows the amount of your purchase and prevents mistakes in change. Now if I had a good steam thinker to do my thinking I would be relieved of another burden. Dress Goods. We have sold about 3,500 yards but have many lovely patterns yet. Tobacco. 6lb caddy of good Virginia Tobacco free from licorice for only \$1.00. Christmas. What to buy for a Christmas present vexes many minds. Now instead of delaying and at last buying some useless article for your loved ones come and purchase some of our bargains which will prove useful as well as ornamental. Respectfully, T. R. GARROTT.

HOUSTON COUNTY. The Banner County OF EAST TEXAS. For variety and fertility of soils. A vast forest of native woods, adapted to the manufacture of all grades and styles of furniture, wheels and agricultural implements. Walnut, White Oak, Linn, Ash, Hickory of every variety, Post Oak, Cypress, Long and Short Leaf Pine, Curly Pine, Holly, Beach, Cherry, Magnolia and all other species of timber found in the woods of East Texas. HOUSTON CO. TOOK THE GOLD MEDAL. At the Fort Worth Spring Palace in 1890 for its magnificent display of timbers. The North-eastern, Northern and North-western sections of the County are rich in iron of the Laminated and Brown Hematite varieties. The Railroads of the County. The International & Great Northern runs through it directly North and South. The Trinity & Sabine belt on the South, the Houston, East & West Texas on the East and the Kansas & Gulf Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County easy and rapid means of transportation to and from markets. The School Fund is the Largest in the State, reaching the splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County about six thousand dollars. This added to the amount raised by local taxation and that bestowed by the State furnishes the princely sum of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the County. The population of the County is 20,000 and largely white. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES of every variety are produced here and the County yields to none in the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and berries. Houston County's Schools are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of efficiency and competency of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of the term. Its own unsurpassed permanent School Fund supplemented from other sources enables the schools of the county to run from six to nine months. The debt and tax-rate of the County are almost minimal.

