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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1900. Democratic State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, P. GRAY MEEK, of Centre Co.

FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE, N. M. EDWARDS, of Lycoming Co. HENRY E. GRIMM, of Bucks Co.

Democratic Candidates.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, (South Side) C. Z. SCHLICHER, of Beaver Twp.

FOR SHERIFF, DANIEL KNORR, of Locust Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, (North Side) GEORGE W. STERNER, of Hemlock Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, R. G. F. KSHINKA, (North Side) of Briarcreek Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, FRED. IKELER, (North Side) of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, A. P. YOUNG, of Greenwood Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, WILLIAM T. CREASY, (South Side) of Catawissa Twp.

Since December 1, 1899, twenty-nine officers and men of the United States Army have committed suicide in the Philippines.

Dewey says that declarations made by him to the effect that he wouldn't accept a presidential nomination under any conditions, are rescinded, and that he is now out for a place on the ticket.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

P. Gray Meek Named For Auditor General, N. M. Edwards and Henry E. Grimm For Congressmen-at-Large.

The Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg last Thursday, nominated P. Gray Meek of Bellefonte for Auditor General, and N. M. Edwards of Williamsport, and Henry E. Grimm of Doylestown for Congressman-at-large.

THE PLATFORM.

As the representatives of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, renewing our pledge of fidelity to the Democratic principles upon which our national and State life are founded, namely, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal right, the equality of all citizens before the law and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations; and having in mind the great questions now before us as a people, we make the following declaration of the principles and policies which should guide our political action.

First. We demand a careful and thorough revision of the tariff and declare in favor of the imposition of such duties only as are necessary for an economical administration of public affairs; and we urge upon the Democratic representatives in Congress that they use their utmost efforts to secure the enactment of a law that will make it obligatory upon the Secretary of the Treasury to place upon the free list at once every article of raw material and every item of manufactured product now used and manufactured by any trust, monopoly or combine whatsoever, and that all corporations and combinations of capital in the nature of trusts intended to control manufacturers, materials or products, shall make comprehensive and accurate public reports of their organization, condition and operation under appropriate penalties for failure so to do.

OPPOSE TRUSTS AND IMPERIALISM.

Second. We demand the prompt, efficient and faithful enforcement of the anti-trust act of 1890, and such additional and supplemental legislation as will meet the defects thereof as indicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in its recent decisions; and we denounce the combination and creation of corporate trusts and monopolies as contrary to the common law, destructive of individual effort and enterprise and inimical to the welfare of the people and the State.

Third. We are unalterably opposed to the imperialism of the present administration and the Republican party. No commercial advantage can justify our holding the Philippines as a subject people, and the Philippine Islands as an imperial colony. We favor granting at once to the people thereof home rule and the right to govern themselves under the protection of the United States.

Fourth. We demand that the solemn pledge made by Congress to the people of Cuba be faithfully observed and their independence granted them in compliance therewith and that the army of the United States be withdrawn as recommended by General Leonard Wood.

Fifth. We demand for the people of Puerto Rico the right of freely importing and exporting to and from any part of the United States; and we denounce the sinister influences that have caused the President to depart from that which he termed a "plain duty."

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY DENOUNCED.

Sixth. In our intercourse, political, financial and commercial, with foreign nations we demand a vigorous American policy. We deplore the subserviency of the present administration to the behests of England and English statesmen, whether the same be intentional or caused by the ignorance of our officials in the State Department. We denounce the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a complete abandonment of the claims of our statesmen of our right to construct and control an inter-oceanic canal and as un-American and a base surrender of our inherent right of self-defense.

Seventh. We denounce as at variance with our rights of citizenship and destructive of the rights of a freeman the use of the army of the United States and the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus and declarations of martial law in times of peace in order that labor may be intimidated and labor organizations broken up.

Eighth. We declare in favor of an inter-oceanic canal controlled and protected by this country. No further surrender of Alaskan territory; fortification of strategic points on the Pacific; no entangling alliance with England or any other country, secret or open; free trade with Puerto Rico; independence of Cuba; home rule for Philippine Islands; no subject people; no colonial dependencies; eternal opposition to trusts; a vigorous foreign policy; and an income tax.

Ninth. We favor the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a vote of the people.

FOR BIMETALLISM AND THE BOERS.

Tenth. We reiterate our faith in the beneficent effects of bimetalism, gold and silver, the money of the Constitution, and believe its recognition and adoption would tend to steady and make permanent the prosperity of our country, and free us from the power of the money trust to precipitate panics at will and make money dear, labor poor and all other things cheap.

Eleventh. We earnestly extend to the brave people in South Africa, now struggling for their liberties and existence, our profound sympathy and declare that the war of conquest and extermination now being carried on by the British empire in its greed for gold and power is a menace to advancing civilization. We favor united action on the part of all the republics of the world to maintain the independent existence of the two republics in South Africa.

BALLOT REFORM FAVORED.

Thirteenth. In matters affecting us as citizens of the State of Pennsylvania we demand the passage, and pledge ourselves to enact, such legislation as will secure ballot reform, personal registration, pure elections, honest counts and true returns. And we denounce the Republican party of this State as being responsible for the present laws, which make elections by the people a mockery by making the ballot box stuffers' infamy and personated officers' fraudulent return the result by which our highest officers are elected.

FOURTEENTH. WE FAVOR LEGISLATION TO CURB THE POWER AND PUNISH THE OPPRESSIVE AND CRIMINAL ACTS OF THE

trusts and monopolies that have fastened themselves upon our industries in this Commonwealth, to restrain discrimination by common carriers, telegraph and telephone companies, to prevent the combination of corporations by purchasing the stock of other corporations, to prevent the issue of full paid stock except for cash or property at its actual cost value, and to prohibit foreign corporations from doing business in this State except upon an exact equality with those organized under the laws of our Commonwealth.

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If you have it, you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the formation of gas, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness of the whole body.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

There's nothing new about it. Your grandparents took it. 'Twas an old Sarsaparilla before other sarsaparillas were known. It made the word "Sarsaparilla" famous over the whole world.

There's no other sarsaparilla like it. In age and power to cure it's "The leader of them all."

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Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

QUAY'S APPOINTMENT ILLEGAL. Sixteenth. We call the attention of the voters of the State to and condemn as a flagrant violation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth the unwarranted appointment by the chief executive of M. S. Quay as Senator of the United States, and we condemn his persistent refusal to convene the Legislature to elect a United States Senator, in defiance of the plain mandate of the Constitution.

Seventeenth. We call attention to and condemn his usurpation of the legislative functions in approving parts and disapproving other parts of appropriation bills duly passed by the Legislature, whereby the public schools and charities of our State have suffered.

Eighteenth. We call attention to and condemn his refusal to approve proposed constitutional amendments intended to promote ballot reform, pure elections and honest returns.

Nineteenth. We call attention to and condemn the extravagance that has characterized the administration of our State under Republican administrations. We demand that the tax laws of this Commonwealth be revised so that all legitimate subjects of taxation shall bear their fair share of its burdens.

Twentieth. We condemn the so-called labor legislation of the Republican party of this State as being ineffective and a failure, as always containing an unconstitutional provision intended to make it void if effective. We favor legislation that will put the honest toiler upon an equality before the law with corporate greed and monopoly. We favor legislation tending to reduce the hours of labor in proportion to the progressive increase of the production.

BRYAN THE IDEAL DEMOCRAT. Twenty-first. As the Democracy of Pennsylvania have since 1896 regarded William J. Bryan as the ideal Democrat, intelligent, honest, able, sincere and loyal in his devotion to Democratic principles and Democratic policies, whose public and private life is without reproach, and whose patriotic, wise and statesmanlike acts and utterances upon all public questions have stamped

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The high water mark of our dress goods usefulness for this season has been reached. We think the wanted thing may be found here, and when found you'll find it justly priced. Remember, our serges and chevots are sponged, ready to cut at once.

lace curtains the last week, but we have more left. Don't miss the chance to get them at this sale. Price, 35c a pair to \$8 00 a pair.

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Tailored Suits. Some Specials.

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To meet last year's wash goods selling would be good, to beat it would be better. We're out to down all previous records in wash goods selling, and it will be done by excellence of the styles, the variety, the qualities, and the price honesty.

Lace Curtains.

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A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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F. P. Pursel

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