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WE shall expose fraud and corruption wherever found.

THE man that goes to war without his gun is a poor soldier.

ANY man that will labor hard to secure the nomination for any office and then deny it, is unworthy to fill the position sought.

A MAN that will spend money to secure a nomination is very likely if elected, to make some deal to reimburse himself and get back what he spent to secure his nomination and election.

JOHN MORRISON READY says when he is elected one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, he will have a chair made especially for him to accommodate two, so that his partner can sit beside him and tell him the law. Wise idea of Ready's.

WHENEVER a man nowadays becomes tired or disgusted with his old party and cuts loose from it, the thugs and strikers of both old parties set up a cry "crank" "office-seeker," & etc. It has come to a pretty pass when a man cannot express political views at variance without consulting the lickspittles and would-be-bosses of politics.

It is worse than folly to say that every Populist is an office seeker and it is a frank admittance on the part of all who make such assertions, that a Populist ticket composed of GOOD MEN is certain of election. We frankly admit that there are some in our ranks who are in it for office, but the honest yeomanry of the country are with us and there are millions of us.

IN speaking of the Populis State convention, the Fairhaven News says:

"One thing marked in the Convention was the absence of the cut-and-dried work so noticeable in the old party conventions."

Bro. Day, you were evidently not in attendance at that meeting.

Let's tell the truth, the whole truth, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH!

We declare emphatically that there was too much cut-and-dried work and as a witness to said declaration, let us refer you to the delegates from King, Pierce and Spokane counties. There was a sugar barrel full of cut-and-dried jobs and old party tricks were freely played by as many as a dozen delegates.

There was also wilful misrepresentations made on the floor. We propose to tell the truth, stripped of all entanglements and environments, and if it hurts, and we propose that it shall, we shall feel that we have done nothing save our duty to the great mass of honest Populist voters. Shall say more next week and next and keep on saying until we have forced the dirty shysters, hypocrites and office seekers to surrender. We know them and the readers of the DAWN shall know them also.

THE time for action. Those that are not openly for us are dead against us.

WE have had our convention. That there was a ring in that convention, and that it tried to get in its damnable work, no one who watched closely the proceedings that day can deny. But thanks to the better judgement of the people, the ring was in almost every instance sat upon and that hard.

The wire puller and machine politician are in their element and all right in either of the old parties but there is no place for them in the reform party. The mission of the wire puller is antagonistic to reform, and he has no place and no business in the reform movement.

He must be all things to all people and is sincere only with himself because he is working only for himself.

The People's Party with open arms welcome all who wish to come and join in fighting for liberty, but it would look better for some if they could remain in the party long enough to get their political chair warm before they presume to dictate to old workers how the affairs of the party should be conducted.

A word to the wise is sufficient. But if in the future we find it necessary to give a kick before some take a hint, we shall not be at all backward. The methods and parties are known to us.

IN the formation of parties there is always a motive and by investigating it is generally found that there is an element that is in advance of the masses; an element demanding reforms that the masses are not ready to grant.

This advance guard as it were, realizing that they cannot secure these reforms by remaining in their old parties, sever their connection with those parties.

Such persons may be extremists, in fact they are, or they would not take the step which they have every reason to believe will bring down upon them the sneers and jeers of their former political associates.

Being sincere, they are willing to brave political and oftentimes social ostracism in defense of their views.

They strike out bravely to work for what they believe is for the betterment of their fellow man, not even stopping to consider their own welfare or interests.

Such persons are true reformers. There is another class which we might very properly compare to the jackal, or a kind of a cormorant reformer. They wait around till a party is thoroughly launched and has demonstrated its ability to wage a vigorous campaign with a good prospect of winning a victory in the near future, when in steps these cormorant reformers (or would-be-political bosses in their old parties) who rush into the new party with the protestation of innocence of an angel.

Men who were nothing but wire pullers and office seekers in their parties, who were never known to do an honest political days work in their lives. They come into the new party expecting to find a lot of suckers on whom they can prey with impunity. A campaign is barely over, the votes counted and result announced, before these cormorant reformers commence preparing the ticket for the next campaign.

They call in a few unsuspecting ones to use as catspaws to add respectability to the ring while the ticket is being prepared.

The reasons they give when asking anyone to participate with them is, "we must have an understanding, this thing must have a head, this is not a ring."

Oh, no. They then attempt to do the very things we have damned the old parties up one side and down the other, damned them in season and out of season for doing.

Hades is full of such reformers. If they were true and sincere reformers, they would have seen the crookedness and corruption being carried on in their old party and cut loose and allied themselves with the reform movement while it

was needing assistance. But no.

Honesty of purpose is not a part of their makeup. They will not cut loose from their old party as long as there is a show for an office, for fear the reform party might fail, and they would then be without political standing.

Such men, from the very nature of their business, have no use for parties unless they can be used to further their individual designs.

Better by far for the good of the cause that such men had remained in their old parties where they could wallow in the slime of corruption congenial to their taste.

They are too much of a load for a reform movement to carry.

They contaminate and blast everything they touch.

DR. DOWDY'S DOSES.

Slaves growl at their bondage but free men take action. Men, which do you do?

Charity is a necessity and will continue so as long as robbery is sustained by voting.

John Sherman is a header indeed. He holds the strings that is tied about the neck of both old parties.

Business is looking up says a democratic paper. It could not do otherwise as it lies flat on its back and stares vacantly in the air.

Either prove yourself a Populist or a demo-republican rat.

WANTED—Reasonably accurate knowledge of the date when the democratic administration will begin the work of throttling the "robber tariff," and "wiping out the last vestage of the McKinley bill," and "blowing up the custom houses."

All these things are as the railway station agent says, "now due."

G. Cleveland received 5,554,685 votes at the last election, just 18,446 over that of 1888. At this writing only 2,777,342 have visited Washington, D. C., offering to sacrifice themselves for the public good in some official capacity. The balance will not show up until walking gets better. If there is anything larger than a democratic appetite for "offis" and "vittles" we will travel 100 miles to gaze upon it.

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