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The time of democratic [illegible] Higher and higher.

"A little more grape, Captain Bragg." Don't let the grape get sour.

The Populists not the Farmers' friends of the good and the good Populists will not be friends for the same reason.

The Omaha World is supporting [illegible] who had their origin in hell. Money is as much solicitation in the Bible as anything.—*W. J. Bryan.*

The Omaha Bee says of Tom Reed: "Tom Reed will please accept our thanks for a box of Havana-filled pens. They are the cheapest writing pens on the market."

If the democratic party didn't get into power in '92 through fraudulent misrepresentation, then no party ever did. The same may be said of the republican party in '94.

We acknowledge the receipt of an assortment of excellent pencils and crayons of the best make from the old reliable Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City, N. J. If you need a good pencil buy a Dixon.

There is supposed to be a free country. Every man has a right to stand forth and declare his faith that is in him. He need not speak it with a mask or in a behind closed door. The man who joins the A. P. A. does so with full knowledge of both the Constitution of the United States and that of the State of Washington. If he be an office-holder obliged to swear to the infamous oath he takes to support the Constitution he qualifies himself when he takes the oath with the A. P. A. behind it.

The Constitution of the United States was framed by Episcopalians and Quakers, Catholics and Quakers. Every body had a religious belief. Let the A. P. A. show that his creed is more patriotic than theirs. It must be patriotic, otherwise the world will be [illegible] and [illegible]. If anything keeps the Populist party out, can be gabberers.

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[illegible] has good reason. The Taylor resolution takes treasury of South Dakota [illegible] in the sum of $500,000, and still has cause.

Wanted—Convertible Mortgages—Nineteen per cent of credit and 2 per cent of cash will answer, [illegible] very excellent "[illegible]" [illegible] to be taken whenever you can get it. Shade is now asking. Most everybody is now asking for large doses.

Phil. H. Sheridan and many other great soldiers were Catholics. No questions were asked of the soldiers faith. He did not need to be a Protestant to plunge into the ghastly depths of the Wilderness, to carry the flag above the clouds of Lookout Mountain or die in Libby or Andersonville. Yet The Republic singing in death-clutches extended to him a dastardly welcome no matter what his creed, as she should extend it to his children.

A Corporation or Company doing business in any community is generally supposed to select men who are not only qualified to fill the position but who are free from the above little petty personal prejudices. They are selected for the purpose of not only working after the Company's interests but also to conciliate the public. The Northern Pacific Railroad has an agent here whose ideas seem to accord with the idea of the Inquisition—very small and whose prejudices are large as the ideas are small.

In a case of classes of people [illegible] party, [illegible] but [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible].

The [illegible] but every [illegible] generally supposed to be [illegible] the Populist party, [illegible] but [illegible] the [illegible] party, [illegible] but [illegible] and [illegible] but [illegible].

We are [illegible] to be [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] remainder.

An election [illegible] convention [illegible] that have [illegible] or revenue [illegible] operate. There are [illegible] to serve the [illegible] people [illegible] the highest [illegible] the [illegible] office within the gift of the people. The [illegible] qualifications for an office, the more [illegible] have [illegible] after it.

If they cannot get an [illegible] office, they want an [illegible].

If they cannot get the [illegible], they are ready for [illegible].

They are like the old maid and the [illegible]—good form, anything.

If we are members of a reform party we are the reformers and the more reform men and not so [illegible] of reformers.

Let us practice what we preach.

We do not condemn any man because he seeks an office, if he is qualified for the position and uses honorable means to secure it.

It is the character we condemn.

We have [illegible] earnest men who are working for reform and not for office, but at the same time we have too many men who are in the party for office and office alone.

We acknowledge the receipt of a new book called "a new course of Labor" by a Loadmaker published by E. Wagener, Seattle, Wash. We have not as yet had time to review the book carefully, but in looking it over we find many points of interest. The book sells for $1.00 and is in truth worth every cent of it.

Lumbermen and reform is the order of the day.

The interest bearing debt of this nation amounts to $[illegible]. The yearly interest amounts to $[illegible] or more than all our products.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 4, 1896.

Editor The Dawn:

The last issue of Dawn [illegible] the suggestion which coming from you we would think too much good. Lincoln and Grant proved which runs—"There are Republicans and Democrats" [illegible] "There are Populists and Democrats." The social elements of the [illegible] denominated but not a majority. At the November general election, as previous to November, the Populist party evidenced great strength in this county. Had every man who voted the Populist ticket last November voted for the repudiation of Kittitas county warrants at December, it would have been impossible for the county to have [illegible] knowing that she did.

It is true that two-thirds vote would have sustained the warrants, but that would not have been enough. What was wanted was a demonstration that the people of Kittitas, regardless of politics were more thinking, more-hearted men, and of this we have given convincing proof. Coming in connection with the enclosed letter which you are at liberty to use, I cannot help thinking that an opportunity is here presented on The Dawn to show that however various may be the difference of opinion on other subjects, the Populists of Kittitas county are at one with their fellow citizens on matters of business rectitude. The object being to prove to Eastern Capitalists that even if the county were all Populists their investments here—regarded from what is technically termed the "moral hazard" point of view—are as safe as if made in Pennsylvania, where everyone seems to be a republican. Yours respectfully,

J. A. W. Ross.

P. S. Perhaps you may think that the above vindication is unnecessary, but I regret to say that in many sections of the East, where the darkest ignorance prevails as to Western men and measures, the very term Populist is synonymous with Repudiator.

J. S. W. R.

The Eastern Loaning Co.
Boston, Mass.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 26, 1895.

Washington Finance & Trust Co.,

Gentlemen: We have your favor of the 8 inst., with references to the negotiation of a loan in your State. In reply we would say that in a long experience in Western farm loans we have never found any dealer so satisfactory to do business with as the State of Washington. At the present time, however, we are not receiving any applications for the reason that some of our customers have to invest any longer in these securities.

The investing public classes all Western mortgages together, so it is no easier to sell a Washington mortgage than a Kansas mortgage. Until there is a change in this sentiment we shall do nothing in this line.

Yours truly,

The Eastern Loaning Co.