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THE WEATHER. Reported for THE INDEPENDENT daily by J. M. Fisher, United States observer.

THE POPULIST CONVENTION. The flat-footed declaration of Hon. Robert B. Smith before the populist convention yesterday that he entirely repudiated democracy and accepted the full platform of the populists—greenbacks, abolition of national banks, government ownership of railroads, telegraphs, and so forth—turned the convention in his favor, after a short and sharp contest, and gave him the nomination for representative in congress over Mr. Oker, the Marysville candidate.

Mr. Smith is a bright, able, clean-handed young man, and will make a strong race. The criticism was made on him in the convention that he was an eleven-hour convert, but Mr. Smith, who was present, set at rest all question by openly repudiating the democratic party and announcing that he would vote for any man named on the populist ticket. This statement was satisfactory to the delegates, and Mr. Smith therefore goes before the people as a straight populist candidate.

The old democratic party bids Mr. Smith good bye with regret, and when he is tired of running after strange gods it will welcome him back to the fold.

THE SHAME OF IT. In these days when an overwhelming public sentiment is demanding the exclusion of further foreign immigration, when it is apparent that this country has not yet assimilated the population that has poured in upon it in the last two or three years, it seems strange that our courts in Montana should be overworked in making citizens out of men who cannot read or write the English language.

"I must have my final papers in order to secure work, your honor. I have a family to support and will lose my job if I cannot get them."

The speaker was one of many applicants who have recently applied to Judge Speer for final citizenship papers. He was an intelligent looking man and his plea, uttered when he thought his application for citizenship was about to be rejected, is self-explanatory. It explains the cause of a rush to the courts for final papers.

Ninety applicants were admitted to citizenship yesterday and eight were rejected. "Where were you born?" asked Judge Speer of one.

"I don't know what you mean," replied the man. "Do you know your father and mother were?"

"No sir."

"What! Don't know the names of your father and mother?"

"No; I don't have any. I never have 'em," replied the applicant earnestly.

There were half a dozen applicants whose answers were just about as intelligible.

the fact that an applicant for final papers stated that one witness demanded \$5 before he would act, is an evidence of the flagrant disregard of law and decency which is being practiced.

We take it that the hard working honest citizens of Montana understand without being told what agencies are doing this work. It is hardly necessary to comment on the disgraceful business.

The Great Falls Tribune, in a sensible discussion of the condition of the wool question in Montana, says: "The settlement of the tariff question cannot fail to have a very favorable effect upon the price of wool. If it is placed upon the free list prices will naturally advance in the great market of London and if a small duty is placed upon it the price, as a matter of course, will advance."

Another consideration which the law will favorably affect in the wool industry of Montana is the fact that we produce in this state wools of a very high character, which under ordinary conditions of trade will always be sought for eagerly. We would therefore say to the wool growers of Montana, bear your burdens as well as you possibly can and stick to the business.

The Tribune might have said also that nearly every industry in the land is prostrated equally with wool growing, as a result of last year's panic. With a general revival of business the wool industry will see better days.

We hope that the American Railway union will not let up in its boycott of the Pullman Car company until that corporation will agree to pay decent wages to its porters. It has been the practice of this company for years to pay the porters on its cars merely nominal sums in wages and to put the burden of their support upon the traveling public.

To this corporation more than to any other cause is due the introduction of this "tip" system into the United States. It is a miserable system, annoying to him who gives, and degrading to him who receives. We hope the American Railway union will not abate its activity until the Pullman concern will agree to pay living wages to its employees and abolish the tip.

The stormy administration of President Carnot has been brought to a sad ending by his death at the hand of an assassin. M. Carnot was a just, conservative, temperate ruler, who administered the law impartially. His course won the approval of all fair-minded men, and his taking off was nothing short of unprovoked and cold-blooded murder. Like Garfield and Lincoln, he was the victim of a half crazed crank. It seems strange that society cannot organize itself so as to protect those whom it asks to enforce the laws from murder at the hands of the first man with a fancied grievance.

The building of the creamery in the Prickly Pear valley near this city marks the beginning here of an industry that has great possibilities. The great state of New York or the rural portion of it has been largely built up by its butter and cheese making industries. We have in this state, the climate, the grasses, the water, and, most important of all, the market to make similar enterprises most prosperous. The time is coming when Montana will be known as one of the great dairying states of the union.

Not only the ablest authorities on mining in Montana will contribute to the big forthcoming edition of THE INDEPENDENT, but writers familiar with the agricultural and manufacturing possibilities of the state will have something to say in its columns that will be of interest both to our own people and to every prospective settler.

The Western News, of Hamilton, early remarks: "Mr. Laly is reported to be wealthy but the Western News has yet to see any evidence of it." We hope our esteemed contemporary will be patient. The Anaconda capital committee has got on its best hump and is getting around the state as fast as it can.

We acknowledge the receipt of an advance copy of Commodore Power's great oration in behalf of wool and barley. The Commodore can check 'em up with the best of them, and if the Montana sheep could vote we believe he would be returned to the United States by an overwhelming majority.

The Glendive Independent requests us to announce that it has put on Marcus Daly's collar. This is not news. It put it on several weeks ago. It has now been ordered to begin work. We take pleasure in announcing that the Glendive Democrat will begin publication on Sept. 1.

HARPER'S WEEKLY, of mugwump fame, has worked itself into a state of mind in which it refuses to subscribe to any declaration of principles except the proposition that it will not agree to be pleased with anything.

Wm. H. Wilson. Your father is at 727 Breckenridge street, Helena, and wishes to see you at once. Any information of my son will be thankfully received.

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Open Air Concert at Court House Square. 10 A. M.

Grand Street Parade. 12 NOON.

Exercises at Auditorium. Hon. J. A. Largent, of Great Falls, Orator of the day. 2 P. M.

Athletic Sports at State Armory. 2:30 P. M.

Base Ball at Broadwater Park. 3 P. M.

Races at Fair Grounds. 5 P. M.

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No. 3, Marysville bound..... 10:40 a. m.

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