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### THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM AND WOOL.

There is a strong contrast between the Chicago and St. Louis platforms, the former is positive and to the point. There is no straddling the fence, no equivocation, no ambiguous expressions to be taken one way in Connecticut and another in South Carolina. "We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection. We protect against its destruction as proposed by the president and his party. They serve the interests of Europe, we will support the interests of America."

Equally it is opposed to the designs of the Mills bill to place wool on the free list. Listen to it: "We condemn the proposition of the Democratic party to place wool on the free list and we insist that the duties thereon shall be adjusted and maintained so as to furnish full and adequate protection to that industry." There is nothing uncertain about these declarations they are so plain that he who runs may read. A great industry in the United States and one which, although in its infancy here, promised to become one of the leading industries of northern Montana that of wool husbandry has, in common with others, been threatened a severe blow. The great Democratic party has gone back upon the principles of Andrew Jackson and Thomas Jefferson, strong advocates of protection—and have allied themselves with the enemies of our country and of every industry connected with it. Let the Democratic party succeed and at once the wool husbandry will feel the effects. Already has the agitation of the free trade issue and the fear that our ports will be opened to the free importation of wool caused a serious decline. The success of the Republican party then is one in which every wool-grower should desire, not because of the presidential candidates but because of the principles which they represent. Its success means a death blow to free trade and the re-establishment of those principles of protection advocated by Jackson and Jefferson and other great leaders of the Democratic party as well as of the Republican. American interests in opposition to European.

### OUR AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES.

The thing more noticed above all others by the members of the press "gang" in our city, was the rich soil and luxuriant growth of grass and grains about Great Falls. The soil near Helena is in marked contrast with that near us and our guests often spoke of the difference in color of the vegetation. Here could be seen field after field containing from five to fifty acres near by with tall waving grain, surpassing any that could be found on the most fertile soil in the States. Fields which produce forty bushels of wheat to the acre last year and will produce as much this and which in the driest season ever known for ten years produced 15 to 20 bushels. These agricultural capabilities spoke forcibly of this section. Nowhere in Montana or the west can more fertile soil be found than that of Cascade county. Our farming is in its infancy. Until lately the occupation of the people was mostly stock-raising and farming was limited, consisting in sticking a few vegetables in the ground and scattering a few oats on poorly prepared ground, trusting in providence to do the rest. With such farming carried on in the

### JOKES.

First mathematician—I have already worked three days on one formula without finding the right solution. S. M. Now, now; only industry. Columbus' egg did not fall on the table in one day.

"Can't you sing?" inquired the young lady of the new arrival at the hotel; "why how stupid of you!" "If you'd ever heard me try," said the young man, with an accent of conviction, "you'd think it was everlasting smart of me."—Puck.

Pretty Cousin: That is a very intelligent dog you have, Charley.—Charley (proudly)—Yes, indeed, Maude. Why I couldn't begin to tell all that dog knows. P. C.—No, I fancy not Charley.—New York World.

Office boy (to country editor)—"Man outside, sir, wants to see the editor." Editor (anxiously)—"What does he want of the editor?"—Boy—"Says he wants to mop the floor with him." Editor (relieved)—"Oh show him in. I was afraid it was somebody come to stop his paper."—Life.

Mrs. Dorothea Rittenhouse McGinty (to most intimate friend)—"And you haven't seen Mr. McGinty since we returned from our European wedding tour? My dear, you wouldn't know him. I've improved

him immensely, and I really think he's quite a gentleman now."—Harper's Bazaar.

Confirmed bachelor—"How time does fly, Miss Seaside! Why, it was ten years ago that you refused me on this very spot."—Miss Seaside (who wishes she hadn't)—"So long ago as that! I was very young and foolish then, Mr. Smith. Confirmed bachelor—But we are both older and wiser now, n'est-ce pas?"—Harvard Lampoon.

A "legitimate" barn sterner recently returned to the city on foot after an unsuccessful starring tour in Shakespeare characters. A friend accosted him and asked him what luck he had had. "Luck," the actor replied, "why, down there in Jayville, Jay county, I played to four kerosene lamps, and two of them went out after the first act."—American.

Dumley (to widow)—"And so your husband lost his life by falling out of a second-story window, Mrs. Hobson."—Widow—"Ah, yes, Mr. Dumley, and was instantly killed. It was terrible, terrible!" Dumley (with a genuine attempt at consolation)—"Yes, Mrs. Hobson, but—er—he might of fallen out of a fourth-story window, you know."—Harper's Bazaar.

"Oh, yes," remarked Ketchy, in a self-satisfied way, "Lulu and I will start out in married life under very favorable circumstances. Her mother gave us a neat little home, her father furnishes it, and her Uncle DeLong has stocked one of the neatest stables in the city. Besides, Lulu has a snug income in her own home."—"What part do you furnish?"—"Well—principally the name—principally the name."—Tid Bits.

We were pleased to meet Col. E. V. Smalley of the North-West Magazine last Thursday. Col. Smalley spoke of his trip to this place in 1864, when he came down the river with Col. Wheeler, a Harper artist and gathered materials for the sketch that appeared in Harper's Magazine a short time since. When here Col. Smalley's party was entertained by Paris Gibson and others, who visited and named the Giant spring and saw the Rain-bow and other falls, being regaled by a fine lunch near crooked falls. At that time there were only two or three buildings where now stands the city of Great Falls with its handsome stone and brick blocks. Col. Smalley remarked at the wonderful and luxuriant growth of vegetation of lands adjacent to Great Falls which was so much different from that near Helena and in the Yellowstone valley.

The author of the short article in the Helena Independent of the 4th instant, entitled, "Keep Them at Home," must have imbibed concentrated wisdom or some other drink. He takes it for granted that a woman who votes must have "two babes sucking at her breasts and two or three children following at her heels." It was probably written by a hen-pecked husband whose wife makes him rock the cradle while she takes an airing. If that is all the argument against female suffrage God save the men.

It is not generally known that the members of the Ohio delegation to the Republican convention of 1880 urged Levi P. Morton to accept the nomination of vice-president on the ticket with Garfield, but he declined, and after the election of Garfield he was offered the position of secretary of the navy, which he also refused.

It was remarked that in Mr. Cleveland's speech, when informed of his renomination, the personal pronoun occurs seven times in the first five lines and forty-three times in the whole speech.

Ten years ago Cleveland was decidedly in favor of the one term service for the president. He will have his wish gratified. The country is largely in favor of the one term idea in his case.

The Montana Central was expected to be into Butte tonight. In a short time at all events we may expect to make the trip to Butte, 200 miles or more, in from seven to ten hours.

The Buffalo News, which was one of the first and foremost of Cleveland's supporters four years since, has gone back on him.

It has been discovered that the author of the Mills bill is an agent in the United States of British manufacturers.

J. S. CLARSON, editor of the Iowa State Register has been elected chairman of the Republican National committee.

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