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For Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. B. Bryan of Chelan.
For Justices of the Supreme Court—Mark A. Fullerton of Whitman and Frank H. Rudkin of Yakima.

The next show—the democratic convention—is billed for July 23.

J. B. Taggart, in nominating Peter McGregor for the legislature, made one of the best speeches delivered before the republican convention Saturday. He is a young man of ability, education and refinement, and is at the head of a mercantile company doing business at Hay.

Colfax people regret very much the difficulty that occurred at the ball park Sunday. The Palouse team, with possibly one or two exceptions, are fine fellows. However, such men as McFarren do not help the reputation of a baseball team and Palouse would do well to dispense with his services. The Gazette hopes that the Palouse boys will find it in their hearts to return at some future date. Colfax will show them a good time, if they leave McFarren at home.

Common Sense vs. Revenge.

Two weeks ago the reputations of Garfield county met in convention and nominated a county and legislative ticket. They inserted a strong railway commission plank into their platform and named men for the legislature whom they trust and believe will carry out, if elected, the wishes and desires of the convention that nominated them. That same body of republicans endorsed the state platform and ticket and pledged their individual support. The Gazette believes that the action of the Garfield county republicans was correct; that it was good policy and good republicanism. Last Saturday the republican convention of Whitman county turned down a resolution endorsing the state platform and ticket and inserted a plank in the platform which "repudiates the unfounded reports" that the republicans of this county "propose to be disloyal to the national, state or county tickets." In view of the fact that by a vote of 98 to 73 the resolution of endorsement was tabled, and with the memory still fresh that the same convention, five minutes after the vote was taken, said in its platform that the report that the republicans of Whitman county proposed to be disloyal to the very thing that by a decisive vote they had repudiated, was untrue, The Gazette is at a loss to know just where the delegates to that convention really do stand upon the issues of state.

A delegate to the late convention told the writer that he would have voted for the resolution of endorsement had it been presented by anyone but J. N. Pickrell; this delegate also admitted that he thought that the resolution was good and that it should have passed. This paper will not question the statement of that delegate, but it does question his judgment. The delegate admits that the resolution was good; that it should have been passed, and that it would have become a part of the platform if it had been presented by anyone other than Mr. Pickrell. In all fairness and candor, then, he admits that his personal prejudice kept him from voting for a policy that would have been good for his party. If such is to be the idea that prevails in republican ranks; if personal prejudice is to be paramount to party interest, The Gazette does not hesitate to say that a grain of common sense would be a great deal better than a pound of revenge.

The county and legislative ticket named by the convention is a good one; it is worthy of the support of every republican and this paper trusts that it will receive the support that it merits. While we believe that the convention erred in at least one particular, we see absolutely no reason why any republican should refuse to work for republican success. This paper proposes to work for the national, state and county platforms and for the national, state and county tickets.

"Abandon Hope Who Enter Here."

From one extreme to the other the democratic party has now gone—from utterance of the most radical doctrines to a conservatism so cautious and cold that you cannot tell whether the party has any policy or not, says the Portland Oregonian. It makes no positive declaration, on any subject. It has forced the last two campaigns on the money question. But on the money question it has no opinion now. It doesn't mention the subject, nor even allude to it. It doesn't even declare its acceptance of the gold standard, nor renew its opposition to it, though it has fought the gold standard desperately heretofore, and has staked everything on the effort against it. Yet there is as much reason still for opposition to the gold standard as there was formerly. For the rest, it contents itself with oblique and indirect opposition to the policy and general measures of the republican party, employing insinuation rather than straight and open declaration. The appeal is merely to a supposed spirit of discontent; and this it employs with a studied and rather remarkable ingenuity. The platform enunciates no policy, for the party has none. Its whole effort is querulous opposition.

The question then is as between two parties, one of which stands for an open, direct, vigorous and successful policy, whose results are visible in the prosperity and progress of the country, in its safety at home and peace abroad; the other in petty censure, mere quibbling, fault finding of trifling description, opposition merely for its own sake, appeal to centers of supposed dissatisfaction, draft on every imaginary bank of discontent. This is the democratic position. Such is the tenor of the party's platform.

This party, assembled in convention, could agree on nothing which it dared to formulate as its own policy. It couldn't even approve the gold standard, and dared not renew its declaration against it. On this greatest of all issues in our modern politics it is precisely where it was as to slavery, when abolition of slavery was forced over its opposition. It has not the courage to deny, and is too reactionary to accept. It is in the position of a defeated contestant and snarling critic, with too little magnanimity to renounce the past and face the future.

The contrast will come in this contest between the republican party, that stands for positive things, approved through experience and confirmed through peace, progress and prosperity, and the democratic party, whose policy is that merely of the carper, the critic, the destroyer, standing for nothing that can be affirmed, but only for negations. A great country like this will hardly be content to stifle its energies, sit down in the ashes of discontent and feed on the thistles of pessimism. Therefore we think it will not want the democratic party; for it does not yet feel that it is past hope and past prayer.

A Memory of the Past.

In the minds of many the "Wall Street conspiracy" of 1895-6 is a memory never to be forgotten. People do not forget that Mr. Cleveland's "mid-night deal" with August Belmont and J. P. Morgan resulted in an actual loss upon one occasion alone of over \$8,000,000 to the United States government; or that through the workings of the "Bond Syndicate" the endless chain of greenbacks from the banker to the treasury and back to the banker almost bankrupted the United States government. Neither do the people forget that it was the republican party that lifted the country out of that great financial depression and placed it upon a sound and substantial basis, thereby insuring prosperity, progress and peace throughout the land.

It was the cunning hand of August Belmont, the Wall street agent of the Rothschilds, that elevated Mr. Cleveland to the presidency and it was through the workings of Mr. Belmont's syndicate that Mr. Cleveland retired from that high office a millionaire many times over. Since Mr. Cleveland's retirement the people have prospered; great progress has been made in all lines of industry and contentment reigns. Should the present conditions continue the national debt incurred by Mr. Cleveland's democratic administration will soon be wiped out. But that is not the desire of Wall street.

Mr. Belmont again has his eye upon the future and is doing all within his power to bring about the same condition as prevailed under Mr. Cleveland. With that thought in mind Mr. Belmont brought out Alton B. Parker and secured his nomination for the presidency. Judge Parker represents the Cleveland idea and Mr. Cleveland represents his financial godfather, August Belmont. Have the people anything to hope for if Judge Parker is elected?

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A Foe of the Boll Weevil.

The discovery by the agricultural department of an ant that kills the cotton boll weevil calls to mind one of De Morgan's "Paradoxes."

Great fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em.
And little fleas have lesser fleas, and so ad infinitum.

The manner in which the ant gets in its work on the weevil is interesting and even gratifying. Any one who has seen a crop of cotton destroyed by the pestiferous beetles will find it impossible to contemplate the artistic and workmanlike method by which the ant commits murder without feeling a thrill of unholy delight. Mr. O. F. Cook, the expert who has been conducting the investigations, describes the act thus:

The ant's mandibles are large enough to grasp the weevil around the middle and pry apart the joint between the thorax and the abdomen. The long flexible body is bent at the same time in a circle to insert the sting at the unprotected point where the beetle's strong armor is open. The poison takes effect instantly; the beetle ceases to struggle and, with its legs twitching feebly, is carried away in the jaws of its captor. As with many other insects when stung by wasps, the paralysis is permanent. Even when taken away from the ants the beetles do not recover. The adroit and businesslike manner in which the beetle is disposed of, in very much less time than even the briefest account of the operation could be read, seems to prove beyond question that the ant is by structure and by instinct especially equipped for the work of destruction, and is, in short, the true explanation of the fact that cotton is successfully cultivated by the Indians of Alta Vera Paz in spite of the presence of the boll weevil. Instead of congregating in large numbers on the cotton in the immediate vicinity of their nests, the ants have, as it were, the good sense to spread themselves through the field, from two to four or five usually being found doing inspection duty on each plant. In some places they seemed to be not enough ants to go around, and here the beetles were more numerous. Rarely, too, certain flowers or branches seemed to have been overlooked, beetles being found on the same plants with the ants. In such instances, indeed, the young flower or boll was generally riddled with punctures, as though many beetles had availed themselves of a rare opportunity of feeding undisturbed.

Alta Vera Paz, where the investigations have been made, is in Guatemala. The only question is whether or not the ant can be brought to America. The attempt to introduce him into Texas and other southern states will be made at once, and it is generally believed that it will be successful.

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