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## THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

## NATIONAL TICKET.

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For Surveyor, JOHN W. WADE.  
For Coroner, T. H. PLEASANT.  
For Public Administrator, F. M. STRAUB.  
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For State Senator, W. J. STEELE.  
For Representatives, ROBERT B. SMITH, THOMAS C. BACH, H. R. COMLY, C. K. BROWN, A. H. DAVIDSON, J. H. MURPHY, C. E. DUDLEY, H. F. LIDOLPH.

## APPOINTMENTS OF SPEAKERS.

The democratic state central committee announce the following appointments of speakers:  
Havre, Oct. 4—Hon. E. D. Matts.  
Chinook, Oct. 4—Hon. T. E. Collins.  
Livingston, Oct. 5—Hon. W. W. Dixon and R. B. Smith.  
Benton, Oct. 5—Hon. T. E. Collins and E. D. Matts.  
Bozeman, Oct. 6—Hon. W. W. Dixon and R. B. Smith.  
Sand Coulee, Oct. 6—Hon. T. E. Collins and E. D. Matts.  
Nehalem, Oct. 7—Hon. E. D. Matts and Jas. Donovan.  
Great Falls, Oct. 8—Hon. E. D. Matts and Jas. Donovan.  
Boulder, Oct. 7—Hon. W. W. Dixon.  
Dillon, Oct. 8—Hon. W. W. Dixon and W. M. Bickford.

## THE WEATHER.

Reported for The Independent daily by E. J. Glass, United States observer.  
Barometer.....6.99 a. m. 6.90 p. m.  
Temperature.....53.0 51.18  
Wind.....S. S. E. S. E.  
W. S. W. S. W.  
Temperature at noon 67.0  
Maximum temperature 73.0  
Minimum temperature 42.0  
Local forecast for Helena: Fair, slightly warmer.  
Helena, Oct. 3, 1892.

Good morning! Have you registered yet?

Sanders will not enter upon a campaign of explanation. He can't.

Perhaps those badly-worn, wooden-soled shoes that Sanders showed are the ones Carter used in making the "Foot-prints of Time."

A HALF million dollar contract has just been let for that dry dock at Port Orchard. Now let us hope for similar news about Port Harrison.

We give it up. Butte is three miles miles nearer to Logan than is Helena. That shuts us out of the capital contest. At least that is the way the Miner puts it.

To our democratic friends in other counties we are glad to say that Lewis and Clarke is all right. We will bet Dixon's handsome majority here of two years ago.

What is the use in postponing registration until the last day, when you may be sick or forget it? Get your name on the list at once, and be ready to vote on the capital question.

REPRESENTATIVE DIXON is making a clean cut and vigorous campaign and the cordial receptions accorded him everywhere show that he has a firm hold on the popular heart. He deserves it, for Montana has never had a truer representative of its interests at Washington than he.

LAST year after Flower had carried New York by fifty thousand majority the republican organs were unanimous of the opinion that Platt was a political chump, and the party would be lucky if it could be rid of him. This year the same organs hail his emergence from a protracted fit of the sulks and greet him as the savior of the g. o. p.

MR. RICKARDS prefaces his speech in defense of his infamous rulings as lieutenant governor with the statement that

he is about to make an explanation, but not an apology. It is a hopeful sign that he deems it necessary to devote his time to this subject. But it would be better for him to make an unconditional apology and let the explanation go.

This will be a glorious year for democracy, if democrats do their duty. Vote straight for the national ticket and put Montana in line with the national democracy, who are going to sweep the country. Vote for a democratic congressman. Vote to place another democrat in the governor's chair and keep the succession unbroken. Vote for democratic legislators, that Montana's first genuine United States senator may be a democrat. Vote your judicial, county and local tickets straight through. Put none but democrats on guard all along the line. Then, with victory won, you will have a splendid, live, triumphant democratic organization that will keep the principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland uppermost in Montana for a quarter of a century to come.

We doubt the report published in the Butte Miner that the republican state central committee is considering overtures from the prohibition party for a fusion. Rickards doubtless would like such a combination, but our prohibition friends distrust him. He is for prohibition in the Methodist conferences, but outside he is for Rickards and success.

If Carter expects to carry Montana he should take a large block of campaign boodle and pay our wool growers the difference between the price at which they sold their wool and the 50 cents a pound he promised them two years ago, as the result of the McKinley bill. When he adjusts this little difference he may be able to pick up a few votes for Harrison, but not before.

WHAT a demand for granite and marble and brick and lumber and material of all kinds, what a demand for labor, what a building boom in a dozen communities, what material progress as a state, what general prosperity we shall have, when the sensible people of Montana who, thank heaven, are in a big majority, decide the capital question next month and open the way for the immediate location of all our state institutions!

The theory that the labor unions of Butte and other towns will vote for Anacanda in order to keep Helena from getting the capital this year is absurd. The labor unions are composed of the friends of labor who know that the location of the capital this year will be followed by the location of all the other institutions this coming winter. And they do not need to be told that labor will enjoy great prosperity with the capital question determined this year. They will not vote to keep the agitation up another two years; they will vote to close it.

For the benefit of the esteemed Inter Mountain, which is far enough off the track now, without going any further, we beg to state that Judge Blake did grant a writ of mandamus against the county clerk of Jefferson county in 1889, ordering him to show cause why he should not issue a certificate of election to William C. Whaley as joint representative from Jefferson and Gallatin counties. The documents in the case were all published in THE INDEPENDENT at the time, Judge Blake's order included. When the county clerk learned that the mandamus had been granted he issued a certificate to Mr. Whaley without waiting to be served with the order. "It is a mere quibble to assert that Judge Blake did not render a decision holding that county clerks were the proper officers to issue certificates of election. The fact that he granted such an order shows that he knew the county clerk was the proper officer to issue certificates."

## WOOL SHOULD BE FREE.

William Harney, a republican, and secretary of the Golden Gate Woolen Manufacturing company, of San Francisco, who has made a profound study of the effect of a high tariff on wool declares it as his opinion that "the wool grower is not protected by the tax on raw wool, but by the tax on the importation of the manufactured article. The tariff prevents us going into an extensive manufacture of cassimores and diagonals. Could we get the wool minus the duty, and have the tax remain on the imported manufactured article we could compete with and drive out foreign products. This we could do, for we would blend the Australian wool with the home product in the proportion of about one part Australian wool to two parts home wool. This would result in a immense consumption of the domestic wool, far greater than at present, and would prove a powerful stimulus to the wool growing industry of America. We have all the machinery in this country and the skill to make as good as the best, but our energies are crippled and our enterprise dwarfed by the unnecessary cost of the raw material."

The woolgrowers may distrust this statement because it comes from a manufacturer, but his views are held by some of the largest woolgrowers themselves. One of the strongest and oldest organizations of the kind in the United States is the Woolgrowers and Sheepbreeders' association, of Livingston and Ontario counties, New York. At their annual meeting, a year ago, the members of this association, after an interchange of opinions, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

First, We recognize that the wool duty is a delusion and a snare to the woolgrower, and that it has largely been instrumental in driving to the wall an industry it was calculated to benefit.

Second, Prior to 1867, under the various changes of the wool duties the price of wool fluctuated, not in sympathy with the tariff, but by reason of the controlling law of demand and supply, the grower having received high prices and low prices under high tariff, and conversely low prices and high prices under low tariff.

Third, The success of the woolgrower de-

pends on the success of the woolen manufacturer. The American manufacturer is seriously handicapped by reason of being compelled to pay exorbitant taxes on every pound of clothing wool imported for necessary admixture, while all foreign countries of any consequence have the benefit of free wool, and are thus enabled to undersell our manufacturers.

These observing woolgrowers put the clincher on their argument in the following:

England, France and Germany are the only three countries in the world that export woolen manufactures in excess of the imports of raw material; in other words, these countries, by admitting wool free, have created a demand for their home wool in excess of all wools required to clothe their people, and after giving employment to labor export more wool than they have imported. The United States, on the other hand, by imposing a high duty on all wool has not only destroyed our export trade, but so throttled our manufacture as to ruin the market for domestic fleeces and give to the English, French and German manufacturers the cream of our markets for cloth.

This association very sensibly joins the progressive manufacturer in asking that wool be put on the free list.

## THE ATLANTIC FOR OCTOBER.

The October Atlantic opens with an able paper by James C. Carter, entitled "Mr. Tilden." He gives an interesting resume of Samuel J. Tilden's place in public life. Mr. Carter considers him the most distinguished example of our best class of statesmen. At the present moment, when Mr. Tilden's bequest is so much talked of, this will serve to show the manner of man he was, and will perhaps throw some light as to the way he would have wished his bequest to have been used. Mrs. Deland, in "The Story of a Child," gives some delightful passages in the life of her heroine, and the scene in which she and her playmate worship an idol is very cleverly written. We are glad to see that she introduces our old friend, Mr. Tommy Dove and Miss Jane in a manner which leads us to believe that his wooing, as pictured in a former story, will be brought to a successful termination in this. Alexander Brown, author of the "Genesis of the United States," has a paper on "The English Occupancy of North America," and incidentally endeavors to put Captain John Smith back into his rightful obscurity. There is also a Calabrian story by Elizabeth Cavazza called "Iococo and Siders," and this, with Mr. Crawford's "Don O-sino," completes the fiction of the number. Mr. Hale's amusing papers on "A New England Boyhood" are continued, and Boston Common and his associations with it, forms the subject of this new installment. Prof. Shaler writes on a subject of the day, namely, "The Betterment of Our Highways," and Mary A. Jordan has an article on "The College for Women." A stirring poem by Edith M. Thomas entitled "Arctic," another by Clinton Scollard, and some critical papers on "The Nauvoo and the Wrecker," on "Curzon's Persia," and on "Cavour as a Journalist," with the usual reviews and contributor's club, finish a number of uniform interest throughout. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

## An Object Lesson in Futility.

They were talking about futility, and for some reason known only to each other failed to agree. Finally she asked: "Well, now, suppose you give me an example of what you call futility?" "All right," said he. "Multiply 3,946 by 721." She took her little gold pencil in hand, seized a piece of paper, and after a few minutes of diligent figuring announced the result. "Two million eight hundred and forty-five thousand and sixty-six," she said. "Divide that by two," he continued. "One million four hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and thirty-three," she said. "Very well," said he. "Now add seven to that, and then subtract 1,422,540, and tell me what you get." "The result is zero," said she, after figuring a little more. "Well, that's what I call futility," said he, with a laugh. "You've covered a sheet of paper with figures to arrive at nothing." Whereupon she became so angry that she refused to argue further on the subject. From the Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for October.

## A TRIPLE CONSPIRACY.

Entered Into by European Countries Against San Domingo.

New York, Oct. 3.—A curious story has been circulated to the effect that Great Britain, Germany and Italy, jealous of the advantages America is reaping from reciprocity with San Domingo, have conspired to overthrow it. The action of Great Britain and Italy is not defined in the story, but it is said that Germany offered Ulysses Hearen, president of San Domingo, an annual bribe for life of \$50,000, which would be the price of the treaty. The consul of San Domingo here to-day admitted that these countries made a demand on San Domingo in which they claim that under a clause of former treaties they are entitled to the most favored national treatment. This alarmed San Domingo. The attitude of Germany is especially dangerous, as all San Domingo's tobacco trade is with Hamburg.

This was threatened with a duty which would have been fatal. If the demand had been acceded to all the Dominican sugar would have to be sent to London, in which case the United States would reimpose sugar duties. Accordingly, the consul says that he was dispatched to talk the matter over with Secretary Foster.

He added that Denmark, the American minister to Hayti, and the German minister there in consultation, and are both keeping their respective governments informed of the progress of the negotiations. He expects a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

## Exploring in the Far North.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 3.—The schooners Alva M. Babson and Laurel arrived today from Iceland, each carrying 14,000 pounds of halibut. The Danish bark Hogla, exploring the coast of Greenland, had arrived here before. Her commander reports that she was fifteen months on the coast, most of the time imprisoned in ice; that one of the crew died; that explorations of considerable importance were made. The party found the remains of Esquimaux habitations, with dishes made of stone, and other articles, the use of which was unknown. The Hogla explored the island of Janmayer, in latitude seventy-one degrees north, longitude seven degrees west, very deep water being found in that locality. The party dredged in 475 fathoms of water, bringing up sediment which contained such animal vegetation as sea anemone, together with pebbles similar to iron ore. After refitting at Iceland the Hogla sailed, Aug. 28, for Greenland, to complete the scientific researches she had been commissioned to do, intending to remain all winter in south Greenland.

## Not "Cooney the Fox."

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Geohagan, alias Coleman, supposed to be a Cronin murderer, a convict in the Oregon penitentiary, is not "Cooney the Fox," as has been stated in some papers, but is a brother of the notorious Peter Geohagan, now serving time at Joliet. This is the statement of the police officers here.

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GROVER CLEVELAND \_\_\_\_\_

JAMES E. WEAVER \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Time of day \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Day of month \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby certify that the above guesser lives in Montana, and that the guess was made at the hour and on the day stated:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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