rom our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept., 6th, 1897. It has always been considered the proper thing to make support of the National platform of a political party the test of a man's loyalty to his party. The platform adopted by a party in National convention is the only authentic declaration of the principles of that party and must be so considered until another National convention meets and adopts another platform. These facts are so selfevident that mention of them seems almost unnecessary, yet objection is being raised because democrats are insisting that the platform adopted by the Chicago convention must be accepted as the principles of the democratic party. To do anything else would be a radical departure from all political precedents.

There is a clash of authority in the Interior Department between Secretary Bliss and Indian Commissioner Jones that may end in a big row among prominent republicans. Mr. present assistant is Mr. Thomas P. Smith, who is a democratic holdover. Mr. Smith has made a tip top record and Mr. Jones would like him to remain in his office. Boss Hanna directed sometime ago that one of his Ohio proteges-Tawner, by name,-who has been serving as the private Secretary of Secretary Cure. Bliss, should be appointed Asst. Commissioner, and the appointment was about to be made when Commissioner Iones heard about it and notified Secretary Bliss that he would not have Tawner for his Assistant. Then there was a high old time in the office of Secretary Bliss, and the relations between him and Commissioner Jones are very much strained, but Tawner has not yet been appointed. Of course, if Boss Hanna insists he will be, and if Jones doesn't like it he can resign. It is a custom to consult the wishes of bureau chiefs in selecting their assistants, and upon that custom Commissioner Jones relies.

Republicans would rather not talk about the deficit of about twenty six million dollars shown by the official figures of the government's receipts and expenditures for July and August, the first two months of the new fiscal year. They have already done too much talking about the surplus that the new tariff was certainly going to produce.

Senator McLautin's success in the S. C. primary election, which means his nomination and election to the Senate, was the source of no little pleasure to his numerous Washington friends. He has already shown that he will make a Senator of whom his state and section will be proud.

Representative De Graffenreid, of Texas, is in Washington. Speaking of wheat and silver he said: "Our farmers are this year blessed with abundant crops and the wheat-producing countries on the other side of words, the demand for American wheat is almost greater than the supply; hence the big prices which the speculators are just now getting. I am sorry to say this will not always continue, for next year the demand for wheat by reason of good crops on the other side may be only normal, and in that event our farmers will not receive any more for their wheat than formerly. Let the mints of the United States, England, France, and Germany be opened tomorrow to silver, and you would see the price of the white metal rise steadily until it reached the level of gold. Why would it rise? Simply because of the demand—just the same as demand has raised the price of wheat." Mr. Graffenreid expressed his opinion strongly of those who are constantly decrying the four hundred million standard silver dollars the country now has, and ended an interesting chat by saying : "The only solution of the question is to open the mints to silver the same as gold. Permanent prosperity will never come through the further contraction of the currency, which the gold bugs are trying to bring about by discrediting our standard silver dollars. What the country needs is more money. That will be the issue in the next campaign, and, in my judgment, the democrats will win upon it.

Mr. John Russell Young, the new Librarian of Congress, is now having a hard wrestle with the more than seven thousand applicants and their friends, who were disappointed when ments to ten of the best positions at est. Two other towns are ready to he, this week, announced the appointhis disposal. . He still has forty or accept the offer. fifty small places to dispose of and although they only carry small salaries the pressure to get them is something awful to contemplate.

A Wonderful Clock.

Two years ago a South Chicago jeweler did some figuring. He calculated that he would, in all probability, live forty years. He knew that it takes at least two minutes to wind the ordinary house clock. At that rate he figured that he would, during the rest of his life, spend about sixty days of his valuable time winding the LeRoy, N. Y.

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clock, to say nothing of the time and temper lost through forgetting it. Then he decided to make a clock that would have to be wound but once in forty years,

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Ex-Governor Atgeld, of Illinois, is of the opinion that dollar wheat is no benefit. In an interview with a reporter at Philadelphia, on Saturday last, he said:

" Dollar wheat has nothing to do with the question," he declared em-phatically, "and it will not blind the eyes of the farmers of the west. They are becoming more alive to the true situation every day. And let me add that even with wheat at a dollar a bushel there will not be much profit in it for the farming community as a whole. There are plenty of states where practically no wheat is raised, and in others the crop is within the complete control of the big dealers and transportation companies.'

"How about corn?" was asked. " Oh, there has been a little rise in its price the last two weeks, but that don't amount to anything."

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The managers of the Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia, have received an order for 20 locomotives from the Japanese government. When this order is filled, the company will have sent 50 engines to Japan. Of N. Y. Cuy. the first 30 18 were for the government roads and 12 for a private corporation. It is stated by the officials of the Baldwin works that there is practically no serious European competition in this trade; that prices can wonderful discovery. be made much lower than those offer-

manufactures. The outlook for domestic orders is than half a dozen. The railroads, while anticipating an increased business from the general improving con-

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The young lovers were not to be balked, though, and yesterday had Attorney David Levan go into Court and ask for a guardian for Miss Epler who would consent to the marriage, basing his application on the ground that she was anxious to marry, but that her parents refused their consent. Judge Bland granted a citation tor September 13 for the parents to tell why their daughter's request should not be granted.

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An Italian working in irrigation ditches on a ranch near Stockton, Cal., has made what promises to be a

According to the story he tells to ed by English, German or French the San Francisco Examiner, he retired early one Monday evening, forgetting to open a certain gate in hopeful, but very few have so far been placed, and those are in lots of less than half a dozen. The railroads, getting out of bed he donned his working clothes and proceeded to the field. He found that the gate, being closed, had backed the water up in tapestries, marvelous china from yet in a position to determine what such a volume that it had forced out Sevres and Japan, flawless gems from increase, if any, in their motive power the restraining dam and overflowed

> hand at the Baldwin works is the re- water had broken through the emmodeling of 49 locomotives for the bankment he says he noticed a New York, Lake Erie and Western peculiar gleam coming from the spot. Railroad Company. They are being On closer inspection he observed that changed from single expansion cylin- the water had bored a hole in the ders to compound engines, to corres- ground three feet deep and twice as pond with the Vauclain type. An broad, and that in the bottom of the order for six of these compound en- hole, where the water still remained gines has been received from the to the depth of a foot or more, there were numerous objects which emitted light. This was so brilliant that the

> The man decided to ascertain the cause and plunged his arm into the water. He brought out a small pebble about the size of a hickory nut. It was white and smooth, and as it reposed in his palm it emitted a light sufficient for him to tell the time by his watch. The stones are declared Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. to be perfectly smooth and as hard as

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