

WASHINGTON.

From 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 self-evident 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. Jones' 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 Bliss, should be appointed Asst. Commissioner, and the appointment was about to be made when Commissioner Jones 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 McClain'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 the ocean have short crops. In other 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 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."

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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

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.

He spent his odd minutes at the task and has succeeded in producing a wonderful piece of mechanism—the only one of its kind, he claims, in the world.

This forty-year timepiece is fifteen inches in diameter, and weighs seventy-five pounds. The movement is geared so that the barrel-wheel containing the mainspring revolves in two and a-half years.

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Dollar Wheat No Benefit.

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 emphatically, "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."

"There will be no decided change for the better," he continued, "until all the laws enacted for the demotion of silver are repealed. Why should this country depend for its prosperity on the misfortunes of other nations. It may happen that our people this year have crops of which foreigners stand in need, but there is nothing permanent to be expected from an accident of that kind. While the gold standard exists our industries cannot be revived. Just now Japan is in distress because of the attempt to set up the gold currency system there, and the condition of India is pitiable in the extreme."

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American Locomotives For Japan.

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 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 be made much lower than those offered by English, German or French manufacturers.

The outlook for domestic orders is hopeful, but very few have so far been placed, and those are in lots of less than half a dozen. The railroads, while anticipating an increased business from the general improving condition of American industries, are not yet in a position to determine what increase, if any, in their motive power will be necessary.

One of the largest orders now in hand at the Baldwin works is the remodeling of 49 locomotives for the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company. They are being changed from single expansion cylinders to compound engines, to correspond with the Vaucian type. An order for six of these compound engines has been received from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, two of which are for passenger service and four for freight service.—Philadelphia Times.

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A Girl Under Age Wants a Guardian who will Say Yes.

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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 for September 13 for the parents to tell why their daughter's request should not be granted.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about 1/4 the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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According to the story he tells to the San Francisco Examiner, he retired early one Monday evening, forgetting to open a certain gate in one of the irrigating ditches. About midnight he awoke, and immediately 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 such a volume that it had forced out the restraining dam and overflowed the field.

Upon going to the place where the water had broken through the embankment he says he noticed a peculiar gleam coming from the spot. On closer inspection he observed that the water had bored a hole in the ground three feet deep and twice as broad, and that in the bottom of the hole, where the water still remained to the depth of a foot or more, there were numerous objects which emitted light. This was so brilliant that the water appeared to be a pool of light.

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 to be perfectly smooth and as hard as flint.

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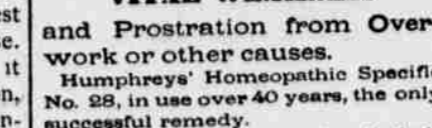
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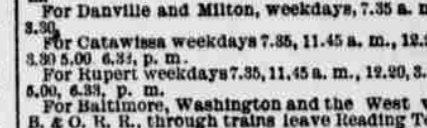
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