

The Weekly Chronicle.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM M'KINLEY, Ohio; For Vice-President, GARRET A. HOBART, New Jersey

For Presidential Electors, T. T. GEER, Marion County; S. M. YORAN, Lake; E. L. SMITH, Wasco; J. F. CAPLES, Multnomah

STATE OFFICIALS. Governor, W. P. Lord; Secretary of State, H. R. Kincaid; Treasurer, Phillip Metcahan; Supt. of Public Instruction, G. M. Irwin; Attorney General, C. M. Tideman; Senators, G. W. McBride, J. H. Mitchell, B. Hermann; Congressmen, W. R. Ellis, State Printer, W. H. Leeds

A THREATENED CALAMITY.

The Democratic mob at Chicago has done what was expected of them. Disregarding all restraint of reason, they allowed themselves to be swayed by the impassioned oratory of a demagogical speaker, and while under the spell of his magic wand chose him as their candidate.

The nomination of Bryan is one of the phenomena of American politics. A week ago he was hardly spoken of as a presidential possibility. Now he is the leader, named in a convention amidst the scenes of wildest enthusiasm. His success means the widest schism in the party whose ostensible candidate he is.

The convention whose work is just ended was one of the most remarkable which ever gathered on American soil. Its actions were controlled by men of mediocre ability, ignorant of the fundamental principles of government, and wedded to all manner of pernicious doctrine.

Compare a man like Bryan with McKinley! The one a Western shouter for free silver, inexperienced, a man of moment, who flickers in the sunlight and passes in the night; the other a patriotic soldier, a learned statesman, who through long years of labor mastered the principles and intricacies of statesmanship, and brings to his present position a mind well trained and a character well rounded.

Let us hope that the Almighty in his wisdom will put forth his hand and stay the threatened calamity. If ever the American people were called upon to administer a deserved rebuke, now is the time. The Democratic candidates and platform represent principles inimical to the welfare of the nation.

Oregon knows how it feels to have a candidate for the presidency. There have been able men in the state than Penoyer, but it remains for him to bring fame to Oregon as the mother state of a presidential aspirant. Penoyer's ten votes will cause no harm, but will make the Democrats of Oregon feel immensely tickled.

nant water which has gathered in the alleys and low places between First and Second streets. The present condition is a menace to health, a breeder of disease, and some move should be made immediately towards a change for the better.

THE CONTRAST.

From now till next November every Republican should have his armor on. A contest is being waged between the forces of commercial prosperity and commercial dishonor. The future of America depends on which way the election turns.

But there are. The Democratic party is making an insidious attack upon the finances of the country. The free coinage of silver means nothing less than universal disaster.

Not being content with the attempt to overturn our finances, the Democratic party makes war upon our industrial system. It prefers the laborer of Europe to the toiler of America.

The Democratic party has had a career of uselessness and incompetence; but it never in its worst moments sought to do such things as it is attempting now. Instead of the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden, it has become the home of anarchism, fanaticism and freaks.

The Democratic party has named a man for the presidency because he is a good talker. Whether or not he has been schooled in public life or shows evidence of executive ability is a matter of no consideration.

The free silver man admits that the commercial ratio of silver to gold is 32 to 1, and yet he wants the metals coined at 16 to 1. Why not carry the process further and make it 10 to 1, or 1 to 1. Legislation can do as much towards establishing one permanent ratio as another, and if it is debased currency we want, let us not stop half way.

THE POPULISTS' PREDICAMENT.

All is not serene in the camp of the Populists. The nomination of Bryan meets with great favor among the rank and file of the party, since Bryan is to all intents and purposes a Populist.

The Populists are in an embarrassing position. Their stock in trade is free silver, and they are pledged to secure this realization by any means—supposedly honorable.

On the other hand, an endorsement of Bryan would be a compromise of the position which the Populists have assumed towards the old parties.

The corruption of other organizations is a favorite theme for Populist orators to grow eloquent over. They have declared that neither of the great parties are fit to trust with the government of the nation, and that the only safe course to pursue is to give the Populists an unlimited lease of power.

The Populist party is between the devil and the sea. It would be better for the country if it should be consumed by the one or swallowed by the other.

The mistake of an engineer caused the disaster near Logan, Nebraska, where twenty eight people were killed and over fifty wounded. Few callings in life carry with them the responsibility like that of the railroad engineer.

It is amusing to watch the convulsions of some of the sound money Democratic papers as they swallow the nomination of Bryan. It is an unpalatable dose, and may prove indigestible after taken.

It's an old saying "The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." And it is because people have taken Simmons Liver Regulator that they know it to be a most excellent medicine.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the world! AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common, as bad breath; and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be so easily corrected if you will take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure, owing to the secret suffering from PILES. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands.

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This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache.

"The Science of Art."

Mr. Edwards Davis lectured to a fair-sized audience at the Christian church last night, his subject being "The Science of Art." Though the lecturer has scarcely more than reached man's estate, the lecture reveals the pleasing faculties of the trained reasoner.

Mr. Davis possesses much dramatic ability; he is a natural actor and has the soul of a poet. He apostrophized a field daisy in a most remarkable manner, experiencing the gamut of sensations from pleased appreciation to passionate admiration and awe over its wonderful mechanism and its Maker.

The present age he believes the culminating one for poetry, and assigns a higher plane for Longfellow, Tennyson, Bryant, Swinburne, James Whitcomb Riley and all, than for Homer, Dante, Milton and Shakespeare.

An Educated Vagrant.

Some of the very brightest minds and ablest scholars are tramping along the railroads, riding on the tracks of box cars in an aimless, useless existence which is shameful.

"You seem surprised," said the vagrant. "I am a gentleman of education and refinement, yet you see me tonight in rags without money enough to purchase my lodging and breakfast."

The Crop Bulletin.

Continued warm weather has not been the best for the grain crop. There is a diversity of opinion concerning the amount of injury that has been done.

ward into Morrow and Umatilla counties they assume a different tone. In Morrow county the grain has undoubtedly burnt considerably and spring grain much of it, is being cut for hay.

Advertisement for Blackwell's Durham tobacco. Includes illustration of a man reading a book and a woman holding a cigarette. Text: "I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM!"

Advertisement for Columbia Brewery. Text: "THE CELEBRATED COLUMBIA BREWERY, AUGUST BUCHLER, Prop'r. This well-known Brewery is now turning out the best Beer and Porter east of the Cascades."

Advertisement for Rupert & Gabel. Text: "RUPERT & GABEL, Wholesale and retail manufacturers and dealers in Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, TENTS and WAGON COVERS. REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE."

Advertisement for O.R.&N. EAST! Choice of Transcontinental Routes. Lists cities: Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City. Text: "Low Rates to all Eastern Cities. OCEAN STEAMERS Leave Portland Every Five Days for SAN FRANCISCO, CAL."

Advertisement for Harry Liebe, Watchmaker & Jeweler. Text: "HARRY LIEBE, PRACTICAL Watchmaker & Jeweler. All work promptly attended to, and warranted. Now is the time to get your photographs while prices are low. Call on Mrs. Hogan. juls-d1w Agent."