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A REMARKABLE RECORD OF OFFICE SEEKING.

Our esteemed contemporary says THE CHRONICLE has "buried" an "unjustified fling" at Judge Bennett because it said, among other things, that the judge was more optimistic about his election than his political history would justify.

In 1884—defeated for circuit judge. In 1886—defeated for the legislature. In 1890—defeated for the legislature. In 1892—defeated for supreme judge. In 1894—defeated for supreme judge. In 1896—defeated for congress. In 1898—to date, defeated for U S senate. In 1900—candidate for state senate?

PLATFORM FOR CALAMITYTES.

The democratic party, in national convention assembled, would be delighted to adopt the following, or something similar, as a part of its platform—if it could do so without making itself ridiculous, says the Kansas City Journal.

A declaration of this kind would occupy the most conspicuous place in the platform which will be adopted at Kansas City in July—if circumstances were radically different from what they are.

Voters of Lake county, says the Lakeview Examiner, should remember when they go to the polls on the 4th of June that a vote for Hon. J. N. Williamson for joint senator, R. A. Emmitt, A. D. Roberts and T. H. McGreer for joint representatives means a vote for sound money and prosperity.

people want no change from the present conditions. Vote for Williamson for joint senator. Emmitt, Roberts and McGreer for joint representatives and you vote for prosperity and good government, and against free silver, free trade and general ruin.

NO MORE JAPANESE.

The administration has barked to the cry of the Pacific coast and Japanese immigration has received a check, says the Walla Walla Union. The emperor has issued a decree which prohibits more than thirty natives of each province leaving the country.

It is evident from this that the authorities at Washington were prompt in communicating with the emperor when they were notified of the great influx of Japanese coolies during the month of April, and the emperor, who has always expressed a warm friendship for this country, acted at once.

A rather peculiar feature of this Japanese immigration is that all the subjects of the emperor in this country may be called upon in case of war to return and defend the empire. There is no power to compel them to obey such an order, but they are a loyal people and it is doubtful if any great number would refuse to respond if called upon.

The American laborer who has come into competition with the Japanese has no love for the stranger, who will work for a bare pittance, live on the cheapest foods and who is not a circulator of money. While he is useful in a number of trades which are not to the liking of white men, he is not a very desirable person.

"We admit that the democrats had a plank in their platform in 1860 in favor of annexing Cuba," say The Dalles democrats, "but that was a very different thing from wanting to steal Cuba as you republicans want to do." Nobody wants to steal Cuba. The republican party has always kept its pledges and will keep those made to the Cubans.

There is not a man on the republican ticket who is not the peer of his opponent on the fusion ticket. Why then should a republican scratch his ticket in favor of a demopopulist? What do we owe to demopopulism anyhow? Did not the very dread of it give us four of the most wretched years in American history and cause a loss to the American people in wages and values of property greater than was incurred in all the wars the country has been engaged in since the battle of Lexington to this hour?

FACING A WALL.

Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, has been studying the attitude of democracy in this campaign, and he furnishes this illustration, which, though it may not be entirely pleasing to them, is too pat to be lost in that wilderness of words, the Congressional Record:

"What, then, is their proposition? Simply that this measure is unconstitutional. If these gentlemen are to be believed, the constitution is a prison with the windows all in the rear. We can see backward, but can never catch a glimpse of the future. The walls are forever established.

"Mr. Speaker, what is the constitution? It is a collection of elemental principles laid down for our guidance. It is not the cause of our liberty, but the result of it. It took 6000 years of struggle and endeavor to make possible that instrument. It was born of the spirit of progress, and it must be interpreted in accordance with that spirit.

"If it be a wall, it is one built behind us to prevent our retrogression rather than before us to prevent our advancement. But the democratic party, with its face always to the rear, imagines that it is in front of us and stays our onward march."

The democrats grumble because times are too good and prices of products too high; they say they would have things different if they were intrusted with power. And there is no doubt in the world about it; they would change things in the twinkling of an eye, to ruin and devastation. There is no joke so good to them as the joke that was told in grim earnest after the democrats elected Cleveland any everything went to smash; when starving workmen applied for work to get something to eat, they were told to eat the roosters they had paraded on their hats.—Salt Lake City Tribune.

The figures furnished by savings banks are the best evidences of the condition of the working classes, mechanics and laborers. In 1889 there were in the United States in all 3,800,000 depositors in the savings banks of the country. Ten years later, in 1899, there were no less than 5,200,000 depositors, a gain of 1,400,000 in ten years.

"Resolved, That the democratic party is in favor of the acquisition of the Island of Cuba, on such terms as will be honorable to ourselves and just to Spain, at the earliest practicable moment." That was democratic doctrine just forty years ago, as declared by the democratic platforms put forth at both Charleston and Baltimore. Expansion was not then denounced as undemocratic and un-Jeffersonian.

In the greatest year of prosperity the United States has ever known the democratic party will nominate a calamityite for president. It's queer, but characteristic of that kind of politics.

The democrats of this county remind one of two small boys fighting over who shall get the core of an apple—only in this case there "aint gold" to be no core."

Come to think of it, those middle-of-the-road populists are an awful nice lot of fellows.

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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN OPENED

An Able and Logical Presentation of Current Issues by Martin L. Pipes—Women's Suffrage Presented.

Wednesday's Daily. The republican campaign was opened at The Dalles last night by an able and logical address from Judge M. L. Pipes, of Portland. Before the address of Judge Pipes, Chairman F. W. Wilson introduced to the audience Miss Morrow, representing the national suffrage association, who said in part:

"The history and evolution of the human race is a history of the evolution of government. We have passed from the absolute despotism to the limited monarchy and from the limited monarchy to our present republican form of government. In other words man's right to the ballot has been secured through war and conflict. When this nation was first established men left their homes, gave their lives, their all in order to secure their political rights; and the men of Oregon are voters today because of the inheritance bought for them by their forefathers.

Judge Pipes opened his remarks by saying that the republican party is opposed, as in '96, by three parties; that the principles of the populists, as he chose to call this political trinity, were the same, and that these principles were enshrined in the Chicago platform, and were, when crystallized into the smallest compass, free silver and free riot.

The anti-expansion idea was largely sectional. We had taken the Philippines as a war measure and could not abandon them if we would. What American will dare to say that the order given to Admiral Dewey to destroy the Spanish fleet was wrong? The history of civilization is the history of conquest, and expansion is the handmaid of civilization. The history of the world shows that expansion is a law of human progress.

We are going to hold the Philippines and to give them every inalienable right a human being is entitled to under the American flag, and a species of liberty they never knew nor ever dreamed of under the rule of Spain.

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