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The Democrat.

Mr. Wright's Reply.

Editor Democrat.

The article from Crawfordsville, is hardly worth answering. It is evident that it is the product of a boy or of an old man, but whichever it may be there is no argument in the abuse which prefaces the article. Personal abuse has no proper place in a newspaper, and it is the weapon not of the logician but of the vulgar and narrow minded. He alludes to my change of position. Whole parties have changed on this great question. From 1884 to 1888, nearly every democrat supported Grover Cleveland in his gold standard policy, while the republican party in their National platform of 1888, declared for free silver and denounced Cleveland and the democratic administration for attempting to demonetize silver. A few years ago scarcely a man in either party except gold democrats would acknowledge to be gold standard men. When you hear a man abusing one for what he terms "changing his principles," nine times out of ten the party complaining is a populist who has himself "changed," or a Bryan democrat who has gone back on time honored real democratic principles, or else it is some irresponsible person who never paid a dollars tax, has not enough principle to pay his debts, and wants the government to give him something for nothing. He says "the democratic party stands for the soundest money the world ever knew," such statement is error number one. The present democratic party stands for a dollar that when standing on its own legs unsupported by gold will be intrinsically worth when compared with a gold dollar only about fifty cents. The Jefferson and Jackson method was to fix the ratio so that the silver dollar would, when standing alone independent of gold be worth about a dollar in gold. The democratic party prior to 1896, see platform of 1892, was for gold and silver "but that the unit of value of each metal must be of the same intrinsic and exchangeable value." Thus the little "but," with the language following, limited its free coinage of silver to a silver dollar which must have enough silver in it to be intrinsically as valuable as a gold dollar

He says, "democratic principles on the same subject never change." This is error number two. Principles never change, but when the democracy gets hold of a good principles it seems it has not enough courage to stay with it, but abandons it at the wrong time. I will prove this by history. 1st, every administration from Washington's to Jackson's was in favor of a tariff to foster American industries. The first national platform ever adopted in the United States was adopted in 1832, by the democratic party and it declared for a tariff for fostering american industries.

Under Van Buren the free trade Wing of the democracy obtained control and took a stand for free trade. In 1840, the Wings and Protective Tariff democrats elected Wm. H. Harrison on a protective tariff issue, the first Wing president electected during forty years, excepting John Q Adams. Again Andrew Jackson, and all old time Jackson and Jefferson democrats were staunch, loyal. Union men, and Jackson threatened to hang John C. Calhoun for indulging in rebellious sentiments, or actions. But just when loyalty was most needed in 1861 to 1865, the democratic party as a party was not hardly as loyal as Jackson had been. Again the democratic party advocated dollars of equal intrinsic value from 1800 to 1896, but just at a time when a party was needed to advocate the old time democratic principle of dollars of equal intrinsic value, it all at once under Mr. Bryan reversed itself and declared for the bygone ratio of 16 to 1, which means a dollar not of equal and exchangeable value with gold. In 1896, the republican party which had formerly declared for free silver, tacked about and took up a principle formerly democratic but now distinctly republican, viz: that gold is the best money and a gold standard the only way to maintain one dollar as good as every other dollar.

He says, "the Democratic party never was a Gold Standard party. This is error number three, for a fair reading of the platforms of 1884 and 1892, as shown in my former article proves them to have been intended as gold standard plants and Grover Cleveland so understood and followed them. All that portion of the "bop's" article about the ratio proves that under so-called bimetalism, the cheaper metal or dollars always drove the dearer metal or dollars out of circulation, so that but one kind of metal or dollars were actually in circulation at any one period. His own argument proves that there would be no increase in the volume of circulation in this country, and that the two metals or dollars would not, as they not, circulate side by side. Hence it is better to have the the single gold standard as our volume of money will be just as large, and constantly increasing by mining and balances of trade in our favor, and besides under a gold standard we will make use of millions of silver and paper money but it is and will all be kept as good as gold. If the nations of the earth demonetized gold and made silver the standard then I would be in favor of silver instead of gold as the sole standard, but it is wasting time to talk of demonetizing gold. Neither can this country alone create demand sufficient to make 16 grains of silver equal to 1 grain of gold. Congress can legislate that a piece of paper is ten dollars in money but such paper will not be exchangeable at par with a ten dollar gold piece unless Congress further pledge the revenue of the Nation to redeem it in gold or to maintain a Gold Standard. Democracy always contended that fiat paper was practically worthless and unconstitutional unless redeemed in coin, as Cleveland construed it in gold coin. The "boy" admits gold to be unfluctuating and that it is the standard money of the civilized world. His article proves the correctness of the gold standard. In my opinion life is too short for a man after he is convinced he is wrong to to hold out for the wrong. The sooner he makes amends and pursues an honest, conscientious course the better it is. No man lives up to the full measure of his manhood who professes a belief in which he has no faith. It is better to change politics and hold to principle, than it is to abandon principle and hold to politics. I question no man's motives although nearly every one has more or less changed it seems on this question. My belief is not a suddenly acquired one, as I came to my present views some time ago after careful and satisfactory study, and thought it more straight forward to let my views be known. Hence my first article, I do not desire to further discuss the question in the newspapers.

Geo W. Wright.

Curious Facts.

Reed pens, split at the ends like quill pens, have been found in Egyptians tombs, dating probably 2500 years before Christ.

The Princes of Wales has a pair of opera glasses of platinm set with rubies, sapphires and turquoses and valued at £2000.

The Spanish Armada consisted of 132 ships, 3165 connon, 8766 sailors, 2088 galley slaves, 21,855 soldiers, 1355 volunteers.

The largest theater in the world is the Grand Opera House in Paris. It covers more than three acres of ground and cost 63,000,000 frances.

Goldfish are of Chinese origin. They were originally found in a large lake near Mount Talentsing and were first brought to Europe in the seventeenth century. The first in France came as a present to Mme. de Pompadour.

About ten thousand pounds of elderwood are collected annually in Iceland, seven thousand being exported to foreign countries. Formerly the peasants used to receive about $5 a pound for it, but the price is now fallen to half that amount.

A cultivator in Aubervilliers, France, found a superb Lycoperdon, commonly known as the puff-ball. It measured two metres (over six and one half feet) around. In order to develop it well, its owner covered it with muslin and watered it three times daily. Fresh puff balls are eaten cooked.

Fortune telling is traced to the early astrologers, by whom the planets Jupiter and Venus were supposed to betoken happiness. The Sibyllæ were women said to be inspired by heaven. In England the laws against fortune telling were at one time very severe. A declaration was published in France, Jan. 11, 1680, of exceedingly severity against fortune tellers and poisoners, under which several persons suffered death. Fortune tellers, although liable by the acts of 1743 and 1824 to be imprisoned as rogues and vagabonds, still exist in England.

In the early days of no sidewalks Boston people who were wont to take their nightly outings carried their own lanterns, and this custom was adhered to until 1834 when gas was introduced for street lighting. The old Latin School was built near Kings Chapel, and later on was rebuilt on the site now occupied by the Parker House. It has always been thought that Robert Newman hung out the lantern on Christ Church for Paul Revere, but now it is believed that the deed was preformed by the latter's confidential friend, John Pulley. The grasshopper weather vane on Faneuil Hall, built in 1742, had its origin in the writings of Plutarch.

St. Louis, the greatest brick-manufacturing center in the United States, is headquarters for the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company, which has in St Louis the two largest yards in the world, and eleven factories in other places, the whole having a yearly output of three hundred million bricks. Its St Louis warehouses are miles in length. The company owns fifty-eight railroad clay cars, with a capacity of sixty thousand pounds each. Powder is supplied by fourteen boilers and sixteen engines, 276 mules and six hundred men. The machinery is all patented and made by the company, which owns its own blacksmith's and machine shops, foundry, harness shops and wagon works, and turns out its own plant for everything it uses.

A Moody Scene.

The New York World gives the following picture of the closing of one of Moody's meetings: Mr. Moody was nearly finished. There was hardly a dry eye before him. It was a vivid word picture he had given. Men and women alike were oblivious of their surroundings; their minds had gone back through centuries; they were seeing enacted over again the scenes at Jerusalem.

"And now," asked Mr. Moody, "won't you do as Joseph did? Won't you stand up here in this great building and confess your Savior as Joseph confessed? Up, up, up, men and women, church members and unbelievers; up, up, up!"

Then ensued the most remarkable scene that the meetings have witnessed. That vast audience as one man and one woman arose in a body. There was no coaxing needed. Mr. Moody's words had been enough.

"We've only got a little left here," said Mr. Moody. "It may be days, of weeks, or months, or years, but it's short."

He was done. Dr. Worman prayed, saying, "We thank Thee, O Lord, for this sight. Here stands this vast army of witnesses. Help us all to stand strong! Is it too much to ask that they all stand at Thy right hand in Thy Kingdom?"

The meeting was ended. Mr. Moody made his way through the throngs that pressed around him and at once began the after-meeting where all who have never believed before are welcome. Hundreds followed him. Hundreds arose when asked if they wanted to lead new lives. Mr. Moody smiled triumphantly. He knew his mission to "Wicked New York" had been a success.

The Platform.

Following is the substance of the union platform adopted in Portland.

We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations, and we are unalterably opposed to the policy of the present republican administration in demanding the retirement of greenbacks and the turning over of the money-making power of the government to the national banks, as presented by the bill drawn by the republican secretary of the treasury and indorsed by President McKinley, and we especially denounce the avowed attempt by said bill to fasten the country irrevocably and forever to the gold standard.

Stringent laws to regulate the operation of fish traps, fish wheels and all fishing gear in the waters within the jurisdiction of the state.

We denounce and condemn the corrupt and extravagant republican legislative assemblies and charge that the republican party in its eagerness for the spoils of office, has become divided into warring factions, so that it is incapable of government as exemplified by the condition existing in the office of the state treasurer, there being at this time more than a half million dollars therein wrung from the people by the process of taxation, while state warrants are stamped "Not paid for want of funds."

We demand that all district and county officers be placed upon salaries commensurate with the duties to be performed by them.

Inasmuch as railroad and other corporate property is not bearing its proportion of taxation, we demand that such property shall bear its just and equal share of the expenses of the government.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

There was a frost struck town this week, not a political frost, but a genuine outdoor affair with north pole proclivities. It nipped the buds that were out enough, aye, it went into the sap and chilled the life of some of the stems. It was not just an Albany frost, but it stretched out all over the state, in fact all over the coast, even into the grape harbors and orange groves of California. It is not necessary to say that it was not welcome.

The crisis is almost here in Cuban affairs, and the Democrat does not expect to be able to give a Saturday night thought with a review of the weeks doings for some time without something about Cuba and Spain The clouds are darkening, the war dog is growling and everything is umbrageous enough. Before another Saturday night men say it will be known for certain whether there will be war. We predict it will not be known a week hence. There must be a conference of Spaniards and Americans, a deliberate one, not a five minute affair, but a several day affair. With President McKinley's aversion to war the chances are it will be stretched out to some length. There will be a great many ifs and ands before war will be declared unless some act of the Spaniards precipitates it at once.

The most striking feature of congress the past week was the speech of Thurston, one of the eloquent affairs of the session. Mr. Thurston was so much in earnest that he displayed some of the vim of revolutionary days, and ended with personal exhaustion. It will be the event of Thurston's life.

In Oregon a triple state convention has been held, and although all manner of things were resorted to to cause dissension the result has been a union of forces for the coming campaign. The result insures a very live and energetic election, preceded by a warm campaign.

Tramps to the right of you, tramps to the left of you, tramps everywhere pleading for a hard out, rough and dirty, fierce faced and ugly, importunate are they, not put off with a frown, not cowed by an angry word, onward they go, down the valley. Where, no one knows.

A Portland Building and Loan Association has gone under. The hard times was a clincher on its interests. When the first series matured the payment of stock proved such an intricate affair that it was almost impossible to weather the complexities.

Back east the floods have been raging as they do in some valleys annually A good many lives have already been lost and a vast amount of property destroyed. The sympathies of Willamette valley people, blessed in many ways, should go out to them as well as to the unfortunate everywhere.

CHESS.

Games, news, problems solicited. Address Chess Editor Democrat, Albany, Oregon.

NO. 5.

(By F. M. Martindale, Petersboro, N. Y.)

Black.

White.

White to move in two moves.

(To Correspondents)

E B Scott, Shelbourgan, Wisconsin, contributed games, end games, problems for Democrat. Thank you.

J S D Hopkins, Parrot, Colorado, contributes games, an noted

A H Gansser, Bay City, Mich., problem received. Thanks

King's Bishop's Opening.

Played between S H Clevenger, white and J A Finch, black.

White	Black	White	Black
1 P-K4	P-K4	16 PxPkf	BxP
2 B-BB4	B-B4	17 P-QB4(g)	BxS
3 S-QB3	P-Q3	18 Qx6	Q-R5ch
4 S-KB3	P-KR3	19 K S1	S Q5
5 P-Q3	P-QR3	20 Q-R3	S-K7ch
6 P KR3	S KB3	21 K-R2	Q-KS4(h)
7 P-QR3	B-QR2(a)	22 P KS3	P-KB3(i)
8 S-QR4(b)	P QS4(c)	23 Q-K6(ch	K-R2
9 8Q5d	P-QB3	24 QR3ch	K-S1
10 Fxqpck	S-B	25 S-K7ch(k	K R2
11 S QB3	O-O	26 S Q5 (l)	R KR1
12 O O	S-KR2	27 Q R	RxQch
13 S-Q5	S-KS4	28 K-S2	S-B5ch
14 BxS	PxB	29 K B3	Q R4ch
15 K-R2(e)	P-KS5	30 P-S4	Q-R6 mate (m)

Notes by Assistant Chess Editor

(a) A cute way to lead one to stumble.
(b) Loses a piece for a pawn.
(c) Mr. F. accepts the conditions
(d) Mr. C! Why not 9BxKBPck preventing black's castling?
(e) Since the defense is so irregular it could be made so by 15 P KS4 or 15 S KR2 and later Q8-K3
(f) Had Mr. C. played 16 S-S1 a fine position would occur.
(g) 17 R-R1 to risky but 17 S Ks and if permitted R-R1 would make fun.
(h) This is effective, but 21 BxKBP better.
(i) Timely.
(j) Another strategic move.
(k) Why not move earlier.
(l) 26 S-KB5 was more defensive, yet the attack is so persistent little can be done.
(m) A move more than average in amateur games.

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The Report Public

Washington, March 25.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the Maine disaster has reported that the loss of the battleship was due to an outside explosion The state department, by direction of the president, has called Minister Woodford, at Madrid, to notify the Spanish government of the conclusion. These results, briefly stated, are that the loss of the Maine was due to an explosion from the outside, the court being unable to fix the responsibility for the occasion.

The court does not express an opinion as to the character of the explosion, but the testimony goes to show that it was a powerful submarine mine the exact character of which was not determined, though the belief was expressed that it was a floating submarine mine

There were two explosions, the court finds. The first was from the outside, and that set off one of the smaller magazines.

The Spanish Version

Madrid, March, 25.—The report of the Spanish board of inquiry into the loss of the Maine, says emphatically that the explosion was of internal origional, but that it is "scientifically and practically demonstrated that the explosion was internal."

The United States minister General Woodford, had a long conference this evening with the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon Ataulfo reference is observed as to what transpired

Nine Robbers Arrested

New York, March 25.—Nine former republican office holders in Brooklyn were indicted today. Many of them have been leaders in their party for years and some of them have been known as reformers They have been held in high esteem socially and politically. One was police commissioner of New York city. The indictment concerns officials in the department of city works

A Brutal Murder

Seattle, March, 25 The body of a woman, who had evidently been murdered was found in a lodging house. A hammer was found in the room with which the woman had been beaten to death. She was about 45 years old Late tonight the murdered woman was identified as Mrs. Margaret O'Rourke. Her former home was in Milwaukee. She came to this city about March 10

La Grande's Factory

La Grande Or., March, 25.—The selection of a site for a sugar factory has been made and the stakes have been set for the buildings, the factory grounds will be on the north 80 of the Williamson farm.

More Warlike

Washington, March, 25.—The last day before the arrival of the report of the Maine court of inquiry was one of the unexampled activity in all official quarters. Advices came early that the Spanish torpedo flotilla had sailed from the Canaries for Porto Rico, and from this moment the most energetic warlike measures followed one another in constant succession The movement of this fleet will be watched with the keenest interest, as it was felt to involve serious possibilities which might compel the United States government to protest against the movement as a hostile character.

An English Storm

London, March 24.—Snow and sleet are falling today in various parts of the United Kingdom, while heavy gales are sweeping the coast and causing vessels to seek shelter At Birmingham a factory wall was blown down, killing four persons.

Another Murder

Roseburg, Or, March 24.—A report comes today from Gardiner of a cutting affray at that place Saturday last. A man named Anderson struck O Siogren, a mill hand, with an ax, severing his windpipe, and probably fatally wounding him Anderson is said to have been arrested. He will be brought here.

Devastating Floods

Zanesville, March 24.—Fifteen hundred families are homeless, 15 lives have been lost and nearly $1,000,000 worth of property have been destroyed by the flood. Mrs James Brennan and child and Joh. Leach were drowned by the overturning of skiffs. Mrs Nancy Church was drowned in her home, and Tom Jones fell from a bridge and was drowned. The property loss includes two Muskingum river bridges, three Licking river bridges and 20 smaller county bridges.

Big Price for Cattle

Ashland, March, 24.—A drove of 190 fat beef cattle, bound for Portland, arrived here today for shipment They are from Klamath county, and were sold by G W Smith, of Klamath Falls to the Union Meat Company at the reported price at 2½ cents net. The cattle average over 1200 pounds each in weight and are an unusually fine lot.

Another Foolish Woman

Jacksonville, March. 24.—Miss Minnie Collette, residing with her sister Mrs. John Thorndike, at Sterling, was fatally burned yesterday morning She was using coal oil to start a fire in the kitchen stove, when an explosion occurred. Her clothing caught fire and was completely burned off her body.

Ohio Flood

Cincinnati, March, 23.—The Ohio river is swollen by a peculiar and remarkable flood—peculiar in that, while the stage of water is phenominal from beeling to Cario, no tributary on the left bank of the river makes the slightest contribution to the freshet Added to an unusually high stage of water at Pittsburg there have been freshets and floods throughout Ohio and Indiana, the torrents are pouring into the Ohio from the north

A Peculiar Accident

Jacksonville, Or. March, 23.—A peculiar and serious accident happened here yesterday afternoon. Sevearal men were sitting and standing in front of the Banquet saloon, when the proprietor, G E Neuber, in passing K K Kubli who was leaning back in a chair, tipped him for fun. Kubli had a penknife open in his hand, and as he threw out his hand to save himself from falling, the knife struck Pat Donegan jr in the left side entering the ribs and penetrating the left lung Donegan is a railroad fireman. Although the wound is pronounced serious by attending physicians, it is thought he will recover

Blizzard in Missouri

St. Louis, March, 23.—A regular Dakota blizzard prevails in St Louis and vicinity, extending down into Arkansas and in parts of Illinois. The cold weather which prevails all through this section and down into Louisiana, will doubtless do considerable damage to fruit trees.

Blanco Approved

Madrid March, 23.—Premier Sagasta is quoted in an interview as saysng: "The government entirely approves Captain-General Blanco's conduct in denying that the Maine was blown up with dynamite, as Americans allege."

A Progressive Move

Dallas, Or., March, 23.—The Dallas city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting cows being turned loose on the streets at any season of the year

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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MISFITS.

Middle of the road populists are being patted on the back enough to leave a mark.

"Peace with honor, war with victory" says an eastern paper with wisdom. That is a good motto.

Albany has again been honored. The war vessel recently purchased of Brazil by the United States has been named Albany. May its career be a glorious one.

The sensational story about McKinley's physical collapse, proves, as the Democrat anticipated, a fake of the worst order. One black mark for yellow journalism.

Impure water is what causes a great deal of typhoid fever In Philadelphia the record is 1500 deaths a year just from the poor water of the city alone.

Will the new woman put on her bloomers and go to war, that is a question that is interesting many. We guess not. There has been only one Joan d'Arc, and there will not be many more.

The union forces in Marion county promise a reduction in county expenses of $5,000 a year. That would be none too much. Marion county has been run in a very extravagant way for many years and a change is needed badly.

An Oregon reform press association has been organized by delegates of the fraternity who were in attendance on the conventions in Portland, with B. F. Irvine, of Corvallis, as president. It will be heard from in the coming campaign.

California as well as Oregon has been having some killing frosts Here it has probably only damaged peaches, which is not our main crop, but there the frost has made sad havoc with the oranges and the loss it is said will amount to millions.

A Spanish officer says Spain can put 25,000 soldiers on the Atlantic coast and march to the Pacific He is the most colossal idiot of the century. Spain can't even put 25,000 soldiers on the island of Cuba and march against a starving people from one end to the other.

A this year's republican campaign button is out. It is about an inch in diameter, and the inscription is in colors A picture of a booming cannon is also on the face of the button. These words are inscribed thereon: "The First Gun for 1898. Oregon for Gold."

If everybody was to try to add a little sunshine to the lives of everybody else what a fine world we would have. Beyond the Santiam in this county are three places that would then be appropriate names for many other communities. They are Sweet Home, Happy Home and Pleasant Home.

The Indian on going to sleep in the open air ties his horse to his leg so that if he starts to leave he will know it. Recently at Pendleton one, who was very intoxicated, tied the horse to his neck, and was found in that condition, the horse as stationary as a statue, having more brains than his master.

W. L. Nutting, the Portland lawyer with the long whiskers has left Portland and will hereafter reside in Michigan. Good. This leaves the Democrat man the only man in Oregon of this name. According to reports this Portland lawyer pretty thoroughly played himself out.

Several weeks ago the Democrat said a condition of the settlement of the Maine affair should be the independence of Cuba. That should be the sole price An indemnity plays no part in a crime like this. If the brave men on the Maine died that Cuba might be free perhaps there will be some recompense for the terrible calamity.

The Pendleton E. O. has figured it out that there will be no war because the money power so wills it. There comes a time in the history of all nations when the money power loses its strength, and perhaps this will be such a one. Unless Spain does the proper thing money will be but a feather in the affair. Congress will be the power to declare war.

A middle of the roader complains that he cannot find any but a republican paper in which to publish his protests. So long as a correspondent is willing to sign his name and father his communication the Democrat believes in publishing almost anything not abusive, though not endorsing a word in it. The public is capable of doing their own thinking.

C. D. Stein and A. W. Hardin, two delegates to the state populist convention returned last night from Portland. They were two of the sixteen middle of the roaders who went out of the convention when the platform was adopted leaving out several things they wanted in. Dr. Hill also returned home. All three are strongly opposed to fusion and will favor an independent state populist ticket for middle of the roaders A convention will be called for April.

A German Jew, calling himself "Professor Bernard" and claiming to be a hypnotist, is now making a tour through Oregon. He is a man of medium height, wearing a black felt hat, dark glasses and rather shabby looking dark clothes. He left Oregon City Sunday night for Salem, where he expects to practice his profession. His intentions may be all right, but his general appearance is somewhat suspicious. He left here in debt to everyone he had any dealings with.—Oregon City Enterprise.

As a matter of courtesy the Democrat gives space on its editorial page to a reply by G. W. Wright to the recent answer of Cliff Abrams to an article by Mr. Wright The Democrat has always followed a liberal policy in such matters. Mr. Cliff Abrams, the "boy" referred to, is as represented a young man seventeen or eighteen years of age. He does his own thinking and his own writing, and instead of being abusive the average reader of his article cannot but come to the conclusion that for a political disputant he is a very fair and gentlemanly correspondent. He has received a good many compliments on the article published.

Through Tourist Cars.—Every Monday a through tourist sleeping car will leave Portland on the O. R. & N. for Chicago, leaving Portland at 8 p. m. and arriving at Chicago at 9:25 a. m. on Saturday. This will be a great accommodation for through travel east and to the south east via Kansas City.

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