

Sure pop—champagne. Musical piracy, stealing a march. A deliberate body—a slow man. Sweetness and light—a love match.

Fruit for baloonists—currents in the air. When is an egg not oval? When you turn it round.

Chickenary—palming off an old hen as a young chicken.

Why is the sun like a good loaf? Because it's light when it rises.

Babies are described as coupons attached to the bonds of matrimony.

The alligator that swallowed a corset is dead. It stayed on his stomach.

The picnic and spiders and bugs will soon join the invisible host.

If a man will not act on the square, the best thing is to deal roundly with him.

"Cold streaks playing tag down my back," is the way a little Ypsilanti (Mich) girl describes the approach of an ague chill.

The New York critics are rather severe on Mr. Woolf's new drama, "The Mighty Dollar." They can't see any cents in it.

Eugene—"Come, sit down on the shelly shore and hear the mighty ocean roar." Amelia—"I can't sit down you silly goose, because I'd burst my pin-back loose.

The Boston Free Press says that Joshua was the first man who ever stopped a newspaper. He stopped the daily sun. We suppose he did so because the war news did not suit him.

A circus tiger is roaming around Brazil, Ind., and men who never stayed at home an evening since they can remember are now to be found in the bosom of their families every night.

In reply to a young writer who wished to know which magazine will give me the highest position quickest? a contemporary advises a powder magazine, if you contribute a fiery article.

Spelling isn't my profession; one man can't do everything. What's a printer for? If a printer can't spell he's better quit his business.

In the line of argument adopted by Joaquin Miller when a cold, unfeeling critic ridicules his orthography.

Miss Ada and Miss Lizzie Chalmers have purchased the Martinsville (Ind.) Gazette. In a leading editorial of the first number under the new regime this extract occurs: Pause, young man; you want to get married, and it is about time you did. Who will be the first to put the Challis to his lips?

A lady who had on her upper lip something approaching a moustache, lately called on an officer and his wife, whose merry little boy happened to be present at the time. In the course of conversation the little fellow inquired what he must do to get hair on his lip. Why, rub it against papa's, was the reply. Oh, mamma, he said, is that the way Miss — has got hers?

She stepped into the car, radiant with youth, and looking cool and bright in her flower-trimmed hat and speckless suit of linen. Four young men immediately offered her their coats. She accepted one with an entrancing smile, and instantly gave it to a poor, wan, little, old woman who had been standing for ten blocks, whereupon the young

men did not know whether to get up again or not, and tried their best not to look foolish.

When a Nevada photographer wants to make a good picture, he puts the sitter in his place, pulls out a navy revolver, cocks it, levels it at the man's head, and says, Now, just you sit perfectly still, and don't move a hair; put on a calm, pleasant expression of countenance, and look right into the muzzle of this revolver, or I'll blow the top of your head off. My reputation as an artist is at stake, and I do not want any nonsense about this picture.

He was a lodger in an unpretentious Brooklyn boarding house, and for several days the landlady's daughter, a sentimental maiden of thirty-five, had teased him to write something in her album. He at last consented, and penned the following: As the hostility to dogs diminishes, the quality of hash improves. An explanation was added in these words: I never could make rhymes, Miss Giles, and when I write poetry I have to express it in prose.

When a youngster wishes to trick the whole family at once, he does it by abruptly asking, at the table, Say, pa, ye know that old man that lives up on the Dodge-town road? Then there is a general opening of mouths, and pa and all the rest bend forward with straining eyes and want to know why, what's the matter with him? The boy allows them to reach the height of impatient interest in the matter, when he coolly announces: Nothin', pa; I only wanted to know if you knew him—that's all. And the little upstart catches up his hat and rushes out of the house with a chuckle, while all sorts of appellations indicative of disgust follow him from all around the table. In less than a week he will do it again.

Max Adeler tells a new story, the gist of which is as follows: Bill Slocum was nominated for Mayor of Peneader, and one day, in a street conversation, he remarked, I've got to win. He pronounced it, I've got t'win, and Mrs Martin, overhearing it imperfectly, went around and reported that Mrs Slocum had got twins. The boys at once decided to serenade Bill, and that night they marched out to his house, with a band playing Hail to the Chief, several ward clubs, some fire companies, a group of white-dressed girls in a wagon, a lot of banners, and plenty of enthusiasm. Bill made a speech about the canyas, and then there were shouts of where's the twinal bold 'em up to the window and the like. Bill said there was a mistake, but the band sarcastically played, Listen to the Mocking Bird, and the boys shouted louder for the twins. When the truth prevailed the assembly dispersed in disgust, and Bill was overwhelmingly defeated at the polls.

His head was the shape and size of a Bullitt county watermelon, and he was so black that charcoal would make a light mark on him. The goat was asleep, leaning agin the side of the house. The darkey was smoking a decayed cigar. He espied the goat, looked at the lit end of the cigar, grinned, then at the tail end of the goat, grinned louder, looked all around to see that nobody was looking, and he touched the lit end of that cigar to the tail end of that goat. The goat turned a hand spring, and the negro opened his big mouth to laugh, but the goat butted him so quickly between the chin and the breeches pockets that his jaws came together, making a noise louder than the report of a gun. The negree's hat, boots, and cigar lay in a pile, ten feet off, while his body

was curled up like a horseshoe in the mouth of a sewer opening. When he came to he looked round at each one in the crowd and dispersed the crowd by saying: Will some 'ob you gemmen' shoot me with a pistol? A nigga dat's as big a fool as I is don't deserve to be libin'.

Democratic Platform.

The following is the platform adopted by the Democracy of Oregon, in Convention assembled July 20th, 1875.

The Democratic party of Oregon, in State Convention assembled, proclaim the following propositions of political faith and action: 1. Entering devotion to the cardinal principles of Republican government, as declared and put into practical operation by the Fathers of the Republic.

2. The preservation of the general government in the proper exercise of the powers delegated to it by the Constitution, carefully and strictly construed, and the maintenance, inviolable, of the several States of the Union in all their rights, dignity and equality, as the most complete and reliable administration of their own domestic concerns, and the surest bulwark against the tendency toward a centralized despotism.

3. Opposition to aggressions by either department of the Government, upon the formation of the and to the exercise of federal authority of any of the rights or powers reserved to the people of the States respectively.

4. That every attempt on the part of the Federal Government to exercise any powers not delegated to it, and especially every interference by the Government or any of its departments with the local affairs of any State, or with the rights of the people, hereof to choose their own representatives, is an act of usurpation which should be repudiated and condemned by every friend of constitutional liberty.

5. We demand re-entrainment, reform and the most rigid economy in the administration of every department of the Government—the honest payment of the debts, the sacred preservation of the public faith, strict accountability of all officers, and the speedy and impartial arraignment of all abuses of public trust before the tribunals of justice; a zealous care of the rights of election by the people; the absolute subordination of the military to civil authority; the equal and impartial administration of the laws, and the protection of the rights of all: freedom of religions, of the press, and of the person under the protection of the habeas corpus, and trial by jury, impartially selected.

6. We protest against the burdens of a protective tariff, as needless exactions from a people already intolerably oppressed by a national debt, and we insist that the tariff be so regulated as to provide only sufficient revenue for an economical administration of the Government, and not for the purpose of enriching the few at the expense of the many, or of fostering a branch of industry to the detriment of the other.

7. That the precious metals are the only basis of commercial values; that an irredeemable paper currency is a national curse, and we demand its speedy return by the National Government to specie payments.

8. The institution of the system of national banks was a fraud upon the country and an injustice upon the laboring classes, and we demand such prudent legislation as will gradually bring this vicious system to a close; that all currency which may be issued shall be convertible into coin upon demand and be issued directly by the Government.

9. That the treaty between the United States and China shall be so modified as to apply solely to commercial relations.

10. That we condemn the party in power, not only for its contempt of constitutional obligations, but for its corrupt, partisan and corrupt administration of the Federal Government; for its reckless expenditure and profligate waste of the people's money; for its oppressive, unjust and defective system of finance and taxation; for the preservation of the functions of the General Government to enrich the great corporations at the expense of the people; for the jobbery and frauds which have brought reproach upon democratic institutions; for the iniquities of the protective system; for the course of the inconvertible paper money; for its disgraceful diplomatic service and its appointments and continuance in office of incompetent and corrupt men at home and abroad; for its attempt to pass an unconstitutional force bill, and for a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that organization offensive to and subversive to the liberties of a free people.

11. That corporations and privileges are granted to subserve the public interest, and when they are not used for the object of their creation, but for the purpose of oppression and extortion, we declare it to be the right and duty of the legislative power to regulate and control such corporations for the public good.

12. That we disapprove all measures in the interest of monopolies against labor, and therefore we approve of the declared principles and sympathize with the avowed objects of the order known as the Patrons of Husbandry, and with those of all other orders tending to the betterment, reformation and reform in public affairs and the social advancement of the people.

13. That we are in favor of laboring to secure the judicious appropriations from Congress for the purpose of improving our harbors along the western and northern boundaries of our State, and we demand that our representatives in Congress shall use their best efforts to secure the aid of the General Government for the free navigation and improvement of the Columbia River, by the construction of locks at the Cascade; the improvement of the Willamette and Coquille rivers; the construction of the Portland, Dilles and Salt Lake and Wimmerca Railroads, and the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad from Roseburg to the State line.

14. That the policy of the Republican party in dealing with the Indians is impolitic and unwise; that the time has arrived when the few Indians now occupying the Umatilla, Grand Ronde and Siletz reservations should be removed to some other locality, and thus open up to settlement by the whites some of the richest portions of the State.

15. That we invite the hearty co-operation of all persons, whatever may have been the past political affinities, to unite with us in carrying out the principles herein enunciated.

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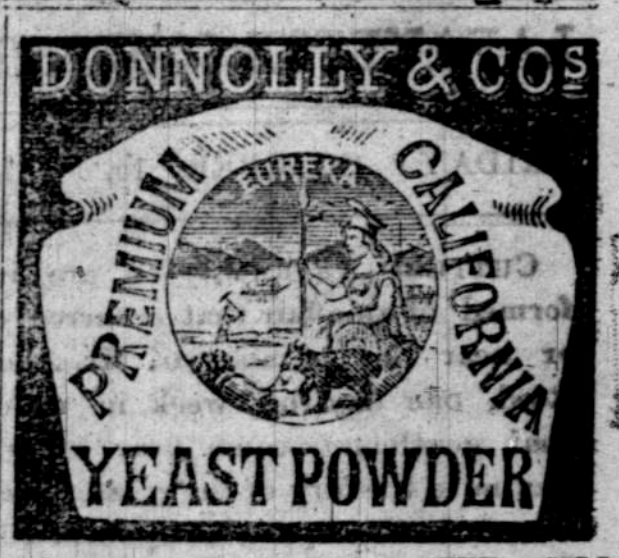
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