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THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

The Cincinnati convention of the farmers' alliance to be held May 19th, promises to be a large and enthusiastic gathering, and is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Its chief work will be the formation of a platform. The *Reform Journal* of Portland says that if there shall be those in that convention who want a mild platform in order to win in '92 they should be coolly given to understand that success at that time is a secondary consideration. We want to see a platform that is short and to the point, something like the Omaha platform of the National Farmers' Alliance. Don't repeat the Ocala farce again in receding from the St. Louis demands on the transportation question, and don't give up that sub-treasury plan. There are too many politicians among the southern members. A platform a la Ocala will have too many "get there" features. There should be a more advanced step than ever. The rank and file of the new movement are not afraid of a radical platform, though the politicians may be. Added to our new platform should be limited land ownership to occupancy and use. Not less than \$50 per capita money volume is putting a point straight. For heaven's sake don't put as many glittering generalities in the staging as is now in the St. Louis platform. "A volume of money sufficient to do the business of the country on a cash basis" is rather flexible and will let a recreant politician out of almost any kind of a difficulty; "at \$50 per capita in actual circulation" we can do a cash business. Leave out that glittering democratic promise "a government economically administered." If we have the money, land and transportation planks all right we will risk the "economically administered" part of it, but if any one of these demands are weak don't cut and slash around in the "generalities" to make up for lost time. If the new movement is progressive give us a platform with very little miscellaneous reading matter in it but straight to the point so that it will hit a monopolist mid-ships, and which will make him howl and dance with rage.

YOU CAN'T FOOL A WOMAN.

In a recent number of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Bloomington, who speaks for herself and to the point, gives her impressions of the McKinley bill in the following terse language:

I am a democrat's wife, but I am sick of seeing such lies as this in newspapers whose editors claim not to be fools. I cut this paragraph out of the Chicago *Herald* to-day:

When a woman pays 50 cents more a yard for stuff to make a dress than she would have to pay if the McKinley bill had not become law, she would keep it to herself. So doing she will confer a great favor on President Harrison, who thinks that he may get another term in the White House if people will quit making "malevolent" remarks about the tariff.—N. Y. Times.

Now, don't this fool democrat who edits the *Herald* know, or can't his wife tell him, that everything a woman wears costs less than it did before the McKinley bill passed? Calico is 45 cents a yard; a good Summer silk costs from 25 to 30 cents a yard. It used to cost \$1. Black silk can be bought for from 60 cents to \$1 that used to cost from \$2 to \$3.50. Sugar costs 5 cents that used to cost 8 cents. Ribbons are half the old price, stockings the same, and jarseys, since they are making them in this country, cost half as much as the imported. Ladies' things are down. We ladies know that democratic husbands can lie to us. We women are not fools. Let the *Herald* liar stick to men's things when he lies and not try to lie about women's things. We won't stand it. I'm a democratic woman, but I don't want any lying to keep the party up. We women are not fools.

The treasury condition seems to be simply this: There is on hand an actual cash balance of \$12,000,000, and the May receipts are estimated at \$22,000,000, making a total of \$34,000,000. The ordinary expenses for May are put down at \$21,000,000, and the June pension payments, due on the 4th will amount to \$28,000,000 more, a total of \$49,000,000. A simple example in subtraction will demonstrate that \$34,000,000 will not pay \$49,000,000 of indebtedness. There will be a shortage of \$15,000,000, and of course this will have to be raised somehow. The government has \$25,000,000 deposited with the national banks and \$20,000,000 in fractional silver coin. If this subsidiary coin can be distributed on the plan adopted by the secretary the national banks may retain their deposits. If not the banks will have to give up. This is the whole case in a nutshell.

The Status of the Itata.

The escape of the insurgent Chilean steamer *Itata* from custody, with a deputy United States marshal on board, constitutes in itself a very clear offense against our government. International law, the treaties of our government with other nations, and the statutes made in pursuance of those treaties forbid the fitting out of a hostile expedition in ports of the United States against any country with which our own is at peace. In the cases of the *Mary N. Hogan* and the *E. G. Irwin*, seized at New York and Richmond several years ago, these vessels were of American ownership, and fitted out with arms and ammunition in the ports of their origin for the alleged purpose of making this country the basis of a military expedition against Hayti, in direct violation of the neutrality laws. But the *Itata* is a vessel of the South American Steamship company, of Valparaiso, and was seized on the representations and request of the Chilean minister, and certain suspicious circumstances connecting her with the schooner *Robert* and *Minnie*, an American vessel owned in San Francisco, charged with violating or intending to violate our neutrality laws. The Chilean minister set forth that the *Itata* was no longer in the possession of her former owners, but had been seized by armed insurgents and pressed into their service. Our government seized the *Itata* and then sent an officer in search of the *Robert* and *Minnie*, and proposed to ascertain whether she did enter into an arrangement to transfer her cargo to the *Itata*, and whether this constituted a plot to violate our neutrality law. The *Robert* and *Minnie* ran into Mexican waters and the *Itata* escaped. As the *Itata* had been seized by the United States at San Diego, she was technically United States property until discharged, and is therefore liable to recapture on the high seas by a United States vessel, or to confiscation if she ever enters a United States port. No charge of piracy is made against either the *Itata* or the *Robert* and *Minnie*. They are only charged with violation of the neutrality laws, which forbid the fitting out in the United States of vessels to war upon a country with which the United States is at peace.

The Country Safe.

[St. Louis Republic.]
Now that there is to be no war with Italy it comes out in the *New York Tribune* that the big 110 ton guns, with which the Italian armored ships are armed, are more dangerous to those who fire them than to those they are fired at. Naval officers, it is said, "are agreed that they are a monstrous abortion." They are said to have a fashion of becoming disabled after the third round is fired. The shock and recoil damages the ships that carry them, and numerous serious accidents have resulted from firing them with reduced charges. This makes it more than ever apparent that as long as we behave ourselves we have no occasion to squander countless millions on coast defenses. A foreign fleet couldn't maintain itself long on our coast for lack of coal, and they wouldn't dare shoot off their big guns at long range and high elevation.

On the 6th of June the farmer's alliance will form a state organization in Oregon. On the 8th a grand alliance picnic will be held at Athena. President Polk of the National Alliance will be present from Washington and Hon. D. Cole from Kansas. They will deliver addresses.

The alliance meeting held in San Francisco was a gathering satisfactory to all concerned. Reports showed that twenty nine counties are represented in the state alliance, with about 25,000 members. An active effort will be made to extend the membership, and the outlook is gratifying to the leaders.

New York is in the same boat with Oregon. The legislature adjourned without making an appropriation for the World's fair. The politicians are absolutely disgusted because the expected to be delegated to spend the money.

That was a somewhat striking remark of a Chicago grain gambler, who, in complaining of the disappointing price of wheat, said: "Why, —, the stuff ought to be worth that much to make bread out of." Yet a good many people might have supposed that was what wheat was raised for.

The following statement from Mr. W. B. Denny, a well known dairyman of New Lexington, Ohio, will be of interest to persons troubled with Rheumatism. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for nearly two years, four bottles in all, and there is nothing I have ever used that gave me as much relief for rheumatism. We always keep a bottle of it in the house." For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

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PUNISHMENT OF NAUGHTY BOYS.

The Rod to Be Applied When Occasion Warrants It in England.
The careful student of our police reports must have noticed the increasing boldness, not to say the increasing depravity of what is called the juvenile offender—both male and female. When these interesting offenses of the criminal brigade take on burning down houses, promoting explosions of gas, breaking street lamps, stealing steam launches and committing "robbery under arms" on the queen's highway they become something more than a nuisance. Even if they stop short of dropping bricks on the roofs of railway carriages or practicing with a revolver of heavy caliber in the back garden, they require to be suppressed with some severity.

At the same time there is no kind of punishment which seems to be more carefully graduated than that intended for the young.
A useful little bill which has been introduced by the home secretary is skillfully devised, as well for the benefit of the youthful offenders as for that of the society which they infect. It should be premised that the expression "youthful offender" in the bill means a boy or girl under sixteen years of age. The measure, so far as it affects boy offenders, is based on the knowledge of the great law which a famous schoolmaster threw into the abolitionist that the conscience of a lad is lodged in the cuticle of his skin.
Mr. Matthews proposes to approach the young offender's better feelings that way. In other words, he will allow magistrates to inflict the penalty of whipping where "any youthful male offender"—or, to use the language of ordinary life, any very naughty boy—"shall have committed any offense punishable by the court." There are due safeguards against excessive use of the rod, since the boy is not to have more than a dozen strokes if he is under twelve, or more than eighteen strokes if he is over that age; and the governor of the prison, or some other person having authority, is to be present to see that the warden or other minister of justice who wields the birch does not "lay it on" with superfluous energy.

Also, the boy's parent may be present if he desires. No doubt he will usually desire to assist at the ceremony. Apart altogether from any parental emotions which may agitate his breast, he will have a strong personal interest in the affair. For the bill enacts that the court may fine him any sum not exceeding five pounds, and may also order him to compensate any person or persons injured by the "juvenile offender," whether boy or girl, to the extent of five pounds, always provided the court is satisfied that there has been "neglect or default on the part of the parent" in relation to that offender.

This is beginning at the right end, both with the child and the father. The latter will have an additional inducement to look after his child himself, and his objection to that kind of youthful exuberance which culminates in damaging other people's property and putting other people's lives and limbs in danger will be intensified when he recollects that he may be asked to contribute toward the expenses of the frolic.

Boys will be boys, but they need not be young ruffians or savages. If they show any tendency to develop that way, a dozen strokes with a tough and wiry birch rod, applied with science, are likely to act as an excellent corrective. English public school men who have been brought up in those great seminaries from which the birch and the cane are not yet banished know this well enough.

They know that a flogging has a very impressive moral and physical effect on any high spirited youngster, while leaving him none the worse for it permanently, and there can be no question that to give a sound whipping to any lad not hopelessly corrupted or depraved is very much better than to infect him with the prison taint by sending him to jail, or to break his spirit by keeping him for years in a reformatory.—London Standard.

The Snowy Owl.

The long eared owl is resident—hiding closely in the forests, or, in company with the short eared—in the thick marshes. The barred owl was once abundant, but, their immense size revealing them to the sportsman, year by year they gradually become rarer.

After a mild winter's day, as the "evening shadows lengthen," an unusual sound comes from the leafless elms beside the frozen river; a hollow, weird, unearthly cry, proceeding only from the great snowy owl of the Arctic, whose large size and snowy colors are well defined by the bareness of the bare hills beyond. A guest of rare distinction, my admiration is tinged with awe as I watch this ghostly sentinel and wonder over those regions of cheerless solitude far to the north, where it makes its home. The shadows grow longer and longer, the twilight comes, the evening hastens, and still the vision lingers. When the risen moon reveals at midnight the apparition, white as the icebergs of its native land, and the terrific voice increases a thousandfold the loneliness of the night, I draw my curtains and by my cheerful fire forget the desolation.—Exchange.

Thought He Was Hitting a Bishop.

Masking was allowed during carnival time in certain Italian towns between sun set and sunrise, but not during the business hours of the day. Cardinal Mascia, being lately at Pisa and having an official visit to pay to some dignitary who lived close to his hotel, set out on foot in his scarlet robes and baretta. A policeman, unaccustomed to see a prince of the church unattended and waking in the streets, stopped his emittance and severely informed him that it was forbidden to go about "disguised" in broad daylight. He had taken the cardinal for a mummer.

This was better, however, than what happened to a cardinal at the last ecumenical council, when a great crowd of bishops were pressing into St. Peter's, so that the Swiss guards could not keep a way clear for the pope and his suite. One of these men, impatient at being shoved about, lifted the stock of his halberd and ramming it behind him hit a cardinal in the pit of the stomach. A moan from his emittance caused the guard to look round, upon which he humbly excused himself on the ground that he thought he was hitting a bishop.—Budget.

True Christianity.

Tompkins—Mrs. Brown is a genuine Christian!
Smythe—Why, she makes no professions.
Tompkins—Perhaps not; but some one showed a lead quarter on her yesterday, and she made no attempt to pass it on any body else!—Munsey's Weekly.

A Natural Ambition.

"Do you want a six shooter?"
"Well, I'd rather have a nine shooter. I want to kill a cat."—Puck.

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