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SATURDAY, - - APRIL 11, 1896

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Through all its years of blundering stupidity the Democratic party never made a greater mistake than in declaring for free silver as it did at the Portland convention. The course of the Republicans in nominating Ellis, a free silver man, had given to the Democrats an opportunity such as seldom comes. The majority of voters in the Second district is opposed to the financial views held by Mr. Ellis, and had it not been for the factional fight in Multnomah county, he would have polled but few votes in the convention. His nomination was due to circumstances extraordinary in their nature, and which overturned all calculations previously made.

Had the Democrats noted the feeling existing in Republican ranks at the triumph of the free silver candidate, and come to the front with a sound money platform, honest in statement and belief, it is by no means sure but that enough sound money Republicans would have voted for the Democratic candidate to have insured his election. But blindness prevailed, and the Democrats fell into the ditch, leaving their opponents upon the brink. Their action has destroyed any hope of success in the coming campaign, and, wrapped up in the free silver delusion, they will suffer a repetition of former defeats.

From a Republican standpoint, in the light of party advantage, the action of the Democrats is all that could be desired. Viewing the situation from higher ground, it is disappointing that a body of intelligent men should declare their belief in a policy which by history and reason is proved to be ruinous.

The Republican party can well feel thankful for the magnanimity of their opponents. It would have been embarrassing in the extreme had the Democrats declared for sound money and nominated a candidate with views in accordance with such a platform. But now the two candidates are alike in their beliefs upon the coinage question, while the Republican nominee has the advantage which his tariff views afford him.

While the Republican state platform does not in so many words declare in favor of the gold standard, it is far from expressing favor for the free coinage of silver. The platform as adopted will meet with general approval, though had the action of the New York convention been followed, and a similar plank adopted, the party would be less open to the charge of equivocation. However, outside of states represented by the senators who held up the tariff bill, the sentiment of Republican leaders is in favor of sound money, and this is obtainable only by refusing to coin silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The Republican party is against the free coinage of silver, and when restored to power will place our coinage on a firm basis. We think that, outside of a small number who are needlessly alarmed because everyone does not believe as they do, the Republican platform will commend itself.

List of Indispensable Books.

Some time ago the editor of the Missouri Editor, published at Columbia, Mo., wrote to Mr. Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, asking for a short list of books valuable for country editors. Mr. Dana's reply was published in The Missouri Editor for March, 1896:

NEW YORK, Feb. 26, 1896.
DEAR SIR:—I enclose a little list of books which seem to be indispensable, not merely to country editors, but to every person of American origin.

Yours sincerely,
WALTER WILLIAMS. C. A. DANA.
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The Declaration of Independence.
The Constitution of the United States.
Bancroft's History of the United States.
McClure's Life of Lincoln (partially



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published.)
Irving's Life of Washington.
Franklin's Autobiography.
Channing's Essay on Napoleon Bonaparte.
Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.
Shakespeare.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for April 11, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Angell, Amy
Alexander, Bush
Austin, L.
Brown, Jim
Coater, W W
Churchill, F N
Depel, Nettie
Depel, Dick
Erikson, Math
Funnemack, R A J
Hall, C J
Honing, Mr
McFadyen, L
Mower, Rachell
Peoples, Joe
Ragsdale, A V
Sprague, W S
Shanack, S J T (2)
Spears, Geo M
Semple, M
Smith, Mary Ellen (2)
Smith, Bert
Smith, Lane
Smith, Mr (Rowena)
Taylor Abbie
Thompson, Jno
Ward, W H
J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

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Removal Notice.

Nolan's Book Store now located at No. 54 Second Street, near Union.

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