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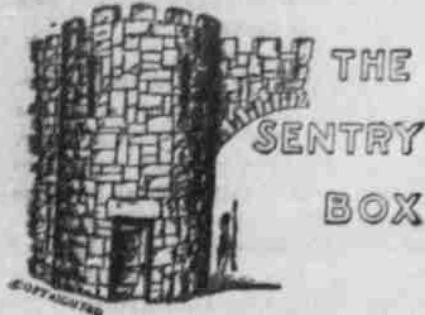
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Republican National Ticket

For President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

For Vice-President, CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS, of Indiana.

For Presidential Electors: G. B. Dimick, of Clackamas. A. C. Hough, of Josephine. J. N. Hart, of Polk. Jas. A. Fee, of Malheur.



ELECTION REFORMS.

This is the campaign year, the quadrennial period having arrived when it becomes the duty of the plain citizen to rally at frequent intervals and be talked to by the professional politician.

Partisan politics occupy more or less of the popular thought though not apparently bringing that intensity of excitement, reexcitation and angry feeling which has prevailed during many similar campaigns in the past.

The Sentry has no concern with party politics, but there are questions relating to parity of elections and good government which are of interest to every citizen and of which this is an appropriate time to speak with the hope of promoting permanent reform.

Much has been done in promoting a higher grade of politics and more honest elections within the past two decades. The introduction of the Australian ballot was a long step in the right direction. Voting by machinery, already applied in many localities, widely separated from each other, is progressing with apparent success as the experiment finds favor. If finally found to be practicable this will be a marked improvement even on the Australian system. Laws controlling primary elections where they have been tried seem to work another and perhaps the best reform in the line of taking politics out of the hands of the bosses and placing it where it belongs, in the hands of the voting citizens.

Some other propositions along the line of election improvements are of timely interest and worthy of earnest consideration, even though the result should prove that they are impracticable and inadmissible. One strange proposition was considered at a recent session of the Mississippi legislature which, if adopted, would certainly be a novelty in our political life. This project aims at the extinction of the political "hired man," the abolition of the professional spell binder, the ward heeler, and the other workers whose activities heretofore have been so conspicuous on the political stage.

We have of late been looking to Mississippi as a trial place for queer experiments in electoral and political laws. This state led the way in legalizing negro disfranchisement. It undertook to discourage political activity by so amending its laws as to have elections and legislative sessions only once in four years. It put into operation a system under which nominations for state officers, congressmen and United States senators were made at primaries, open to members of the dominant party only.

These innovations were sensational and radical, but the proposition before referred to, which proposes to bar from the arena of politics every performer who works for pay, distances and eclipses them all.

The idea lying back of the proposed enactment seems to be that electioneering, if not restricted, will practically defeat the purpose of the primary law, which is to open the field of political advancement to the humblest and poorest citizen. The expense of seeking a nomination, under the law as at present administered, need not exceed \$125, but it is urged that if candidates are allowed to open expensive headquarters, employ delegates, marshal an army of workers and campaign followers and equip them, the privilege and opportunity to run for office will vanish and openings will be made for lavish expenditures equally as corrupting as those which led to the abolition of local

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IS GOOD BUSINESS.

The effort on the part of the morning paper to make it appear that public ownership is a Socialistic fad will not pan out.

Public ownership of certain public utilities is a well-established business principle, adopted by hundreds of American cities.

The sneer that it is Socialistic will not hurt the argument with fair-minded people. There are valuable ideas and principles that are not the personal property of any political party.

Public ownership is confined to certain well-defined branches of public service, like water and light.

Public ownership does not apply to cows, but public service franchises that are mostly operated by corporations, which cows are not, neither is public ownership on a charity basis.

The fact that cities almost universally confine themselves to water and light proves that public ownership is not a general application of socialism.

Are the Republicans who spoke for public ownership at the city hall the other night Socialists?

Is the city of Portland Socialist because it put in Bull Run water? The morning paper would not classify the solid citizens there who are trustees of the water company as Socialists.

The city of Salem has no disposition to persecute any corporation that is dealing fairly with the community, but public ownership cannot be disposed of by crying out it is Socialism, because it is surely a business proposition.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

It is just four years since the Taft commission began the work of preparation for civil government. It is three years since Judge Taft, its president, became civil governor, military authority was confined to the districts in which the insurrection continued, and separate executive departments, with members of the commission as their heads, were created. It is two years since congress confirmed the acts of the commission, and civil government under congressional authority came into existence.

In appraising what has been done, it is fairer to begin with this latter period. Tranquility now prevails except in the Moro country. Such disturbances as occur spasmodically elsewhere are caused by criminals, not by Filipinos, who wish to overthrow American sovereignty. Never since the beginning of Spanish rule has the archipelago been so peaceful. That, in itself is a great accomplishment. The United States did not start by undertaking, with little consideration for the real needs of the people, the construction of great public works to keep the natives quiet by furnishing them employment. Its policy has not been the opportunism of the present, but it has builded for the future. The first steps were to secure tranquility through conciliation, notwithstanding the atrocities of Filipino warfare. Then came the gradual establishment of civil government, the creation of a municipal and provincial code, which granted complete autonomy in municipal government and a large degree of autonomy in the provinces; the establishment of judicial procedure and the authorization of other privileges of self-government commensurate with the native capacity.

The effort has been to teach them "by the gradual extension of self-government to exercise the conservative self-restraints, without which popular government is impossible." They now have all the rights of the bill of rights except that to bear arms and trial by jury. That to bear arms manifestly can not now be granted, while trial by jury must await their better qualification. Justice is assured by the right of appeal to the Philippine supreme court, composed of three Filipinos and four Americans.

"BLUE" DEMOCRATS. (From the New York Tribune.)

The bottom is pretty nearly out of the Democratic campaign, although it is only fairly begun. Money has stopped coming in. August Belmont is the only money producer in the camp, and he has told his colleagues that he will not continue to finance the canvass alone. The incomplete canvasses made in the state reveal a surprisingly strong drift toward Roosevelt. Messrs. Sheehan, Nicoll and Belmont are working almost night and day, but they can not stem the tide. Mr. Sheehan has taken a suite at the Waldorf, and has a corps of stenographers busy writing letters to business men around the country. He has discovered that the tide is against the Democrats, and is becoming desperate.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

Football at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 8.—The Naval Academy football team lined up against the eleven of the Virginia Military institute this afternoon for the opening game of the season. The season's schedule for the middles consists of eight games, closing on November 20 with the annual contest with the West Point cadets. The navy is deeply mortified at the successive defeats by West Point, and particularly the overwhelming defeat of last season. Its adherents hope this year that if they do not defeat West Point yet they may make such a change in conditions that in a few seasons the navy will again meet the army with equal chances of success.

Banking Baronet Nigh 90 Years. London, Oct. 8.—Probably the oldest active figure of prominence in the British world of finance in Sir Mark Wilks Collet, who celebrated his 88th birthday today. Sir Mark comes of a Manx stock, and obtained his baronetcy in 1888, during his term of office as governor of the Bank of England, of which he has been a director since 1866, for services rendered in connection with the conversion of the stocks known as "Goschens." Sir Mark has a niece who is married to the seventeenth Marquis de Bourbel de Monpignon, and another who is married to Arthur Somervell, the well-known composer.

Good Spirits. Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass state could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY. The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

State Press Association. President Moorhead's paper, the Junction Times, says: The State Press Association will meet in Hood River, October 14th and 15th. Preparations are being made by the good people of Hood River for the entertainment of their guests. Their annual fruit fair will be held at the same time, and the members of the association will have an opportunity to see and enjoy the famous Hood River apples to their satisfaction. Weather permitting a fine drive will be made through the famous valley.

Hon. E. L. Smith, president of the Fruit Growers Association and also of the Oregon Development League, will deliver the address of welcome, and we have been assured in advance that the keys of the city will be turned over to their guests.

Colonel E. Hofer, of the Salem Journal, will respond. Col. Hofer is not only a snappy writer, but is a gifted speaker as well, and the response will be served out to the queen's taste. A very interesting program has been prepared, which includes some of the brightest men and women in the state. Matters of interest to all newspaper men will be considered, and a large attendance is especially desired. A number of new laws will be proposed, and to insure their passage at the next session of the legislature will require the concerted action of the entire association. If you are not a member come and join with us, and assist in the good work.

Republican Club Anniversary. New York, Oct. 8.—The Republican club has made great arrangements for the dinner tonight in celebration of its 25th anniversary. The noted guests and speakers will include Senators Platt and Depew, Governor Odell and Lieutenant-Governor Higgins.

Lucas County. State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Christened by Miss De Young. San Francisco, Oct. 8.—The training ship Intrepid was launched today at the Mare Island navy yard in the presence of a distinguished assemblage of naval officers and invited guests. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Helen De Young, daughter of M. H. De Young, of this city.

Fine for Walks. The Capital Improvement Company, of this city, has received a carload of the decomposed granite from Southern Oregon, that makes the finest walks, borders and drives that can be constructed. It is delivered at \$2.50 per ton. Get in your orders early, as it is cheap, and won't last long. 10-6-2t

Testimony of a Minister. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Yellow Janndie, writes, "For 12 years I consulted a number of physicians and tried a great many medicines, but got no relief. I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am a new man. I had a disease that had me in 12 years." If you suffer from stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is sold by J. C. Perry. Only 50c.

Remember the Football Team Saturday, at 3 p. m. will be there. See Williams team play Monmouth November eleven. Admission, 25c, free.

GRASS SEEDS. SEED VETCHES, SEED OATS, CLOVER SEED, GRASS SEEDS, SEED RYE. ORCHARD GRASS, ENGLISH RYE GRASS, ITALIAN RYE GRASS, BLUE GRASS, LAWN GRASS.

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