

wants of man may not be perverted into means for his oppression.

The fundamental principle of democracy, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," applies in full force to the subject of taxation. The democratic party believes that the burden of taxation should be borne equally by all taxable property and pledge our members of the general assembly to formulate and urge the adoption of such laws as will compel the burdens of taxation to rest on corporation and individual property alike without favor to or exemption to any interest.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a ticket as follows:

For Governor—J. B. Sullivan, of Union.

For Lieutenant Governor—J. B. Butler, of Iowa.

For Judge of the Supreme Court—John R. Caldwell, of Tama.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—A. R. McCook, of Howard.

For Railroad Commissioner—W. S. Porter, of Hardin.

**Highest Winds.**

Point Reyes, an important United States weather bureau and storm signal station, located on the California coast some 35 miles north of San Francisco, holds the world's record for high, strong, continuous winds.

Last year Point Reyes captured this honor from the weather stations of the earth, and again this month (May) has gone several notches higher on the meteorological scale.

On May 18, 1902, the wind at Point Reyes attained a velocity of 102 miles an hour, and for several minutes was rushing along at the furious rate of 120 miles per hour.

A fearful gale lasted for three whole

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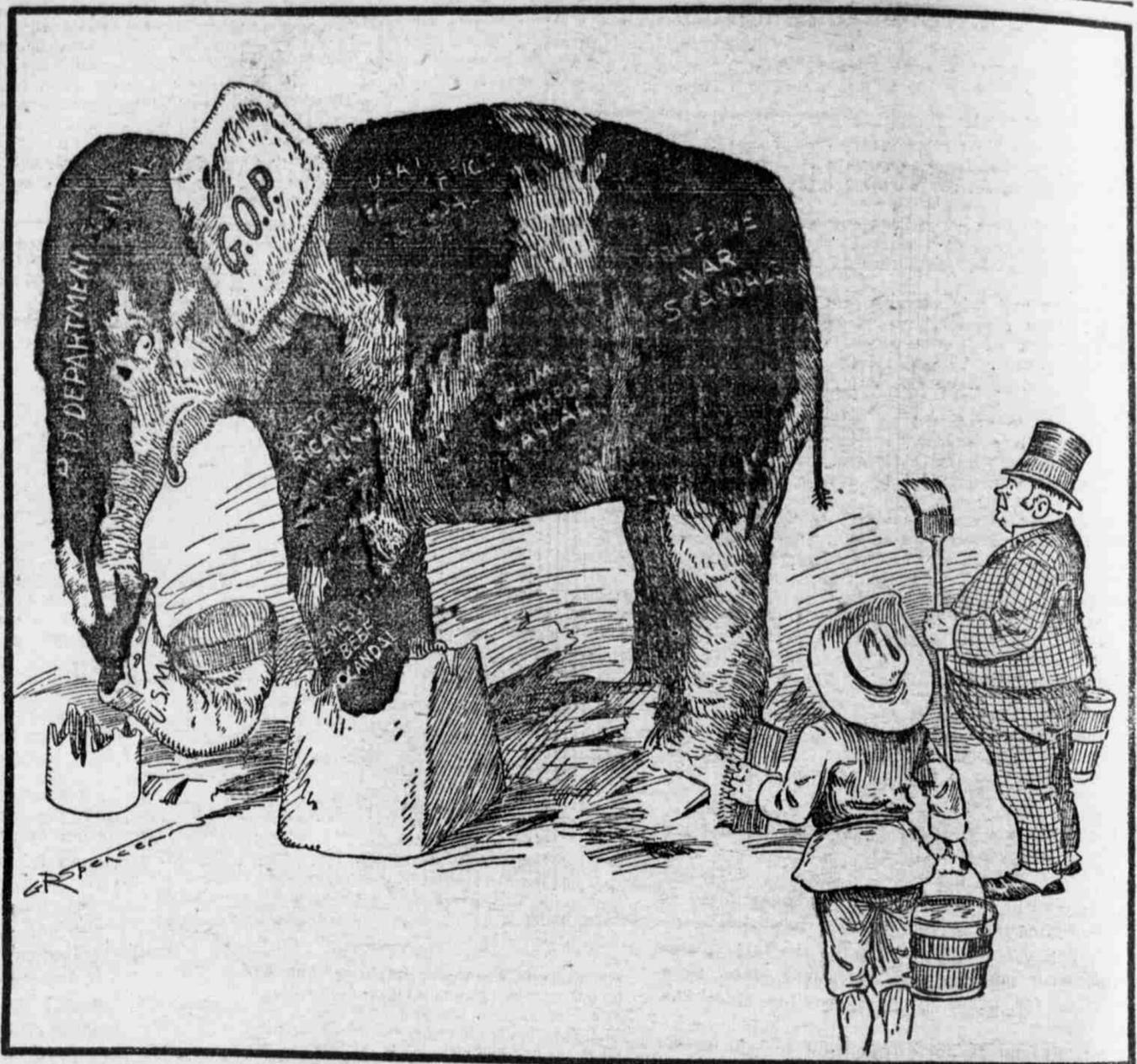
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A VERY MUCH SCANDALIZED ELEPHANT.

days, and at one time the winds in a playful mood ripped the cups from the anemometer. The number of miles recorded during the 72 consecutive hours was 4,701, which would be equivalent to nearly one-fifth the distance around the earth in three days.

This year on May 14 the winds commenced to blow again with the greater violence. For four days the velocity registered averaged more than 60 miles an hour. For nine days the average velocity was 52 miles an hour. The total number of miles recorded on the anemometer was 11,223 miles.

This is the highest velocity of wind for the time on record in the world. These automatically marked records will be photographed by Prof. McAdie, who is in charge of the main weather bureau office in San Francisco, and sent to Washington.—Scientific American.

**Watch of King Charles.**

There is in the possession of Wilfred Powers, who represents the British empire at this port, a timepiece that told off the hours for England's royal martyr.

After the victory over Charles II. Oliver Cromwell wrote exultantly to England's parliament, telling how the enemy was beaten from hedge to hedge till he was finally driven into Worcester. There were 7,000 prisoners among the spoils of that fight. The royal carriage in which the king had been carried was there, too, and in that handsome carriage was a royal carriage watch, which also fell into the hands of the victorious Cromwell.

This timepiece of royalty, which still ticks after a career of 262 years,

was made in 1640 for King Charles I. by the royal watchmaker of that time.

King Charles I. was beheaded two years before his son Charles II. was defeated on and escaped from the field of Worcester.—St. Louis Republic.

**An Anti-Seasick Boat.**

M. Truc, a French naval officer, has invented a boat which, he says, will neither pitch nor roll, and, therefore, will not cause seasickness. As the roll of a wave rarely lasts longer than 10 seconds in a narrow sea like the Mediterranean, and 15 seconds in larger seas like the Atlantic, his vessel would have to have a counter-roll lasting 22 seconds. The form of the vessel might be described as a combina-

tion of submarine and platform, the latter rising high above the surface of the sea. In the submarine 300 feet long, 75 feet broad and 12 feet deep, would be placed the boilers, engines and steering gear, which would be submerged to a depth of 12 feet. From the submarine would rise vertically two floaters 200 feet long and 10 feet broad, lying parallel at a distance of 65 feet from each other. Communication would be maintained by these floaters between the submarine and the platform, containing a cabin, at a height of 30 feet above the water. This craft would have a displacement of 6,300 tons and would be propelled at a speed of 19 knots an hour by engines of 16,000 horse-power.—Philadelphia Record.

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