

THE TICKET.

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AN HONEST WORD.

At the present season of the year the advertising patronage for newspapers is very light and the result is that cash receipts are unusually small. The Independent is now facing a national campaign and very large part of the educational and organization work will fall upon the force in this office. To do this work it must have stamps, stationery and employes. Labor is worthy of its hire and must be paid with regularity. There are several thousand subscribers who are delinquent in their subscriptions. We earnestly ask them to make an extra effort to send the amount due immediately. The money due from delinquents is absolutely necessary to enable The Independent to make an effective campaign. Please send it at once.

POETIC POLITICS.

In a humorous poem on the pops, Bixby made the following pertinent remarks:
 Hurrah for the party that says to the tough
 And hardened old plute, "You have gathered enough!
 Your holdings are mighty, your income immense;
 'Promote,' then, no more at the public expense,
 For, by the white beard of the saints, if you should,
 We'll soak you with taxes and make you be good."

A DANGEROUS THREAT.

If the principle is accepted that a man must support and vote for the nominee of his party, even if that candidate is opposed of everything advocated by the party membership and the platform is a repudiation of everything the members of the party have defended, then, indeed, free government is gone. It will be but little trouble for the millionaires and imperialists to control the conventions. Such a position is far worse than the cry we have heard for the last few years: "My country, right or wrong." If that example is to be followed, two little cliques of men will become the absolute rulers of this republic. Less than thirty men did all the business, dictated the policy and made the nominations at St. Louis and Chicago. The eloquence of a Demosthenes could not have changed the vote of a delegate at either convention. Everything had been settled before the convention assembled and no delegate dare change his vote. If men must divide themselves into two parties and vote for what these conventions do, then the people will have no voice in the government of the nation at all. The demand that a member of a party must be "regular" and the claim that he must submit to what a convention does is the most dangerous doctrine ever proclaimed. There should be an universal protest against it by every lover of liberty. It is the most dangerous threat ever made against the permanence of the republic.

AFFRAID OF JUDGE THAYER.

The anarchistic and traitorous action of the supreme court of Colorado is condemned by the honest press everywhere in this country and in Europe. Governor Peabody and that court is a stench in the nostrils of patriotic men the whole world over. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, commenting on things out there, says: "No sooner does a federal court manifest a disposition to interfere in the Colorado war than Governor Peabody promptly backs down. He says he had intended for some time to discharge Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of miners, or turn him over to the civil authorities, but it is noticeable that he did not do it until Judge Thayer of the United States circuit court issued a writ commanding him to produce Moyer in that court by July 5. Moyer has been in the 'bull-pen' for months, having been imprisoned by the military on no specific charges whatever. One of the Colorado district judges issued a writ of habeas corpus weeks ago in the case of Moyer, but this was defied by Governor Peabody's military agents. Then the state supreme court issued a similar writ, which the governor respect-

ed, and then the court, in its subservency to the influences around the governor, flew in the face of all precedent by deciding that it could not interfere. But the governor has no disposition to try conclusions with a federal court on this issue. So Moyer at last gains his liberty. Doubtless more will be heard of him in suits against General Bell or Governor Peabody of the state for wrongful imprisonment."

That the supreme court and Governor Peabody will understand that they are anarchists, is shown by the governor's action. If he thought he was within the law, he would welcome a contest in the federal courts, but instead of that, upon the receipt of the news that Judge Thayer had granted a writ, he hastily turns Moyer over to the civil courts. The explanation that he makes is too sneaking and cowardly to deserve notice.

The saddest thing about this whole business is to think that the members of this labor organization when the election comes, will vote to retain in power the organization that has imprisoned its members, deported others, separated families, left women and children to starve, forbidden the charitable to give them food, and tortured others to force confessions from them. That has at least been the history of the past.

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The cartoonists had a very hard time in getting up anything to boom the Chicago republican convention. The most eminent among them were at sea. Ralph Wilder depicted the elephant dancing gaily, covered with wreaths on which were written: "New Navy," "Panama Canal," "Republic of Cuba," "Alaskan Boundary," and "Rural Free Delivery." What is there in all that for the benefit of the toiling masses except the free rural delivery? And free rural delivery was a populist measure forced through congress by Tom Watson. Now the republicans are claiming the glory.

Rosewater, in a compliment paid to the governor of Guam, unconsciously gives the Chicago republican platform an awful dig. He says: "The impression prevails that the trust is a product of advanced industrialism, but it seems to thrive spontaneously among the semi-civilized just the same." The republican platform says that "combinations of capital are the result of economic movement of the age," but Rosewater asserts that they "thrive spontaneously among the semi-civilized," and are not 'the product of advanced industrialism.'

Rosewater in his correspondence from Chicago hit the bull's eye when he said: "That at best, the convention is merely to be a big ratification meeting." That was what it was without doubt. The managers, so the papers say, came to Chicago in the private cars of the superintendents of the railroads and fixed up a program. Then the delegates ratified it. The delegates had no more part in making that program than the section hand has in managing the financial policy of the road whose track he helps to keep in order.

The speech of Speaker Cannon upon taking his seat as chairman of the republican national convention printed in the newspapers is not the speech that he delivered, and Mr. Cannon does not pretend it is. He says that he wrote out a speech of 2,500 words and tried to commit it to memory and couldn't, and that he would not try to read a speech, so he said when he got up whatever came into his head on the spur of the moment, but the papers printed the written speech. The mullet head voters will know little and care less about the whole matter.

The only happy men in the west today are the populists. The republicans are sorrowful over the fear that they will lose the old Wall street campaign fund and that it will go to Parker. The democrats are sorrowful over the overthrow of their idol and now have no leader to follow. But the populist looks out over his waving fields of grain and smiles serenely because he will have the privilege of voting a populist ticket, all the candidates on it being members of his own party. Why shouldn't he be happy?

At Moberly, Mo., a crowd of democrats assembled in front of a hotel to

discuss the situation last Sunday night. Among the number there was a typical southern politician. He was trying to cheer up the sorrowful democrats who surrounded him who were all of the free silver-Bryan variety. "It is bad business," he said, "but we must make the best of it. After a little while we will have a big barbecue and we will organize a Parker and Folk club." One of the sorrowful ones standing by replied: "That would be like a feast of limburger cheese and ice cream," and none of the sorrowful ones made any reply.

The plutocrats of today seem to think that the argument and dogmatic statements of the sixteenth century have the same influence upon the minds of the people that they did 400 years ago. The defense of the tyrant and oppressor of those days was that he was acting by the authority of God. The same claim is made by the plutocrats of today. President Baer declared himself the "trustee of God." Colonel Verdeckberg, commanding the militia of the Cripple Creek district in Colorado, said: "We are under orders from God and Governor Peabody." The blasphemy of the claim that God has chosen President Baer and Colonel Verdeckberg as his special agents to execute his loving kindness on earth is only equalled by its ridiculous idiocy.

There seems to be trouble down in Kansas among the republicans. A few of them have been finding out things. A discussion of Funston and the Kansas school history has induced one of them to say: "The people of Kansas have done a lot of fool things during the past twenty years, but they right-about in time. In the matter of this Funston foolishness, they have learned to know what a big hero a thoroughly censored press can make out of a very ordinary individual, especially when he rides into fame on the merit of his subordinates." The populists have been talking about "a censored press" for the last fourteen years, but this is the first time that any republican ever heard of it.

There is likely to be a row in army circles that will end in several body blows on the form of the strenuous Teddy. He has given the little braggart Funston the best and most coveted command in the army. Many indignities have been placed upon the old commanders in the army, the elevation of Dr. Wood to the rank of major general being one of them, but this selection of Funston to command the Department of the East is certainly the rankest of them all. No one can ever tell what Teddy will do next.

If any man ever paid the last full measure of devotion to a party, that man is Mr. Bryan. Twice he was a candidate for president and twice he was defeated—not by the republicans—but by the Parker-Hill-Belmont democrats. Now he says he will vote for Parker for president. That is certainly a fulfillment of the scripture injunction: they smote him on one cheek and he turned the other. They took his coat and he gave them his cloak also. And it was the morning and the evening of the seventh day and Wall street said it was good.

SPECIAL MARKET LETTER

FROM NYE & BUCHANAN CO., LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SO. OMAHA, NEB.

Owing to the strike of the butchers and all laborers at the packing houses at this and all other large markets, there is practically no live stock market here today.

All the men went out on a strike yesterday at 12 o'clock, and at this writing it is impossible to tell as to the duration of same, but it looks like it might be long drawn out.

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 A. S. Beecher, New Milford, Conn.

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 Alonzo Housworth, Tipton, O.

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 H. K. Goff, Fremont, Neb.

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 Chas. F. Crawford, Wales, Mass.

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In making calculations about who will be nominated at St. Louis, don't forget a little item of news that was published in The Independent last winter. It was to the effect that the estate of Whitney, a member of Grover Cleveland's cabinet, owned a controlling interest in four of the great republican dailies of New York.

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