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W. B. CARR,
Sole Agent and authorized before this day of October, 1900.
J. F. PARISE,
Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April 24, 1902.

TRUST UNSLAUGHT.
Mr. Bryan is not by any means alone in the belief that from now until the day of election the gigantic slush fund collected by Mark Hanna from the trusts will be lavishly expended in overcoming the will of the people by preventing its full expression at the polls.

For some weeks past Hanna has been hard at work completing the collection of this fund, which aggregates millions of dollars. In what he has held up trust magnates and capitalists with an autocratic resoluteness amazing even to the men whose contributions he commanded. In New York City he pursued a similar course. Out through the West he sent certain big trust leaders to gather in money for the final onslaught. His cry was that there was danger of Mr. McKinley's defeat—the trusts must rally round their Presidential instrument.

It was for immediate use that Hanna got all this money together. He knows as well as does Mr. Bryan that if the election were held to-day the Democratic party would have a majority in the electoral college and in the popular vote. It is to prevent this that his big slush fund will be employed. Purchasable votes will be purchased. Timid voters at the mercy of the trusts will be intimidated to the point of voting against their convictions. Trust money and trust influence will be used to their fullest in Mr. McKinley's behalf. It is the trusts against the people.

SLY ANANIAS.
If the Globe-Democrat does not like the term "sly" it should change its habits.
In the present campaign the Globe-Democrat has been as sly as it knew how to be. There has been no pretense of fair, clean, honest argument on issues.

Take, as an illustration, what the Republican organ evidently deems its highest card in the State campaign—the attack on Democratic management of the School Fund. The whole uproar is simply a play on the well-known sensitiveness of popular opinion to any weakness in the public school system. The Republican scheme is a deliberate and malicious effort to deceive. The Globe knows as well as anybody that there has been no mismanagement. It uses the trick of seizing the fact that the fund was once invested in United States bonds and is now invested in State certificate. Using this fact it asserts what it must know to be a falsehood—that an asset of the people of Missouri has been pillaged and converted into a liability.

The question, stripped of all casuistry, is one of how the fund should be invested. The United States bonds were called in by the Government. The point then was whether the State should re-invest in new United States bonds at a low rate of interest or select some more productive form of investment. It wisely decided to invest in State bonds. Very soon the State perceived that under the law its own bonds would be rapidly paid off and that economical Democratic administration would prevent new bond issues. How should the fund be invested so that, with proper security and a liberal annual revenue, the permanent interests of public education could be best served?

entire series of transactions were governed by a desire to increase the advantage to the schools. There certainly was no other motive, as even the Globe-Democrat does not attempt to show that anybody obtained private gain. The fund has been constantly increased and the revenues have been expended solely for the educational institutions to which it is devoted.

These are the facts of Democratic service to the people of Missouri which should be impressed upon the public mind by Democratic orators on the stump throughout the present campaign.

TELL THE PEOPLE.
Tell the people that the Democratic party found the State plunged over \$20,000,000 in debt by Republican extravagance and corruption, and that it has now reduced that debt to less than \$2,000,000, to be shortly wiped out entirely.

TELL THE PEOPLE.
Tell the people that the Democratic party found the State bearing a tax burden of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, due to this same Republican extravagance and corruption, and that it has now reduced the tax rate to 25 cents on the \$100 valuation, the lowest tax rate in the Union.

TELL THE PEOPLE.
Tell the people that the Democratic party found the State's credit destroyed by Republican misrule, the State bonds selling at a discount for 63 cents on the dollar, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 and 7 per cent, and that under Democratic rule, the State bonds now outstanding sold at a premium in 1887, and pay but 3 1/2 per cent interest.

TELL THE PEOPLE.
Tell the people of Missouri that, while paying off the State's bonded debt and reducing the tax rate to a minimum, the Democratic party has nevertheless vastly improved the condition of the State institutions, placing the older ones on a modernized basis and establishing many new ones.

TELL THE PEOPLE.
Tell the people that under Democratic rule in Missouri the assessed valuation of farm property has decreased and that of railroad property increased, placing the burden of taxation where it justly belongs instead of favoring the railroad corporations at the expense of the people.

TELL THE PEOPLE.
Tell the people that the Seminary Fund, the interest of which is used to support the State University and similar schools, has been increased under Democratic rule from \$208,700 in 1873 to \$1,235,834.42, its total on July 18, 1897.

TELL THE PEOPLE.
Tell the people that under Democratic rule in Missouri, there was distributed for the public schools \$633,714.87, an average of \$316,857 yearly. In 1889 and 1900, under Democratic rule, the State distributed for the support of its public schools \$3,914,429.57, an average of \$67,214.78 yearly.

TELL THE PEOPLE.
Tell the people that the average annual cost of Republican administration in Missouri during the eight years' supremacy of that party was \$189,253.10. The average annual cost under Democratic control has been but \$100,553.68.

TELL THE PEOPLE.
Tell the people that under Democratic rule the total cost of the last State Legislature was \$365,380.49, which is \$12,616.71 less than the average cost of the four Republican Legislatures which assembled prior to 1873.

TELL THE PEOPLE.
And then, finally, tell the people the truth of Republican misrule in Missouri; that the Republican party has been the only party to misapply school funds; that it flung away the railroad property of the State to the amount of \$45,042,082, imposing this ghastly loss upon the people; that it looted the State and left it bankrupt; that the Republican party today is in hands as bad as in Governor Fletcher's time, being controlled by Ziegenhain in St. Louis and the lobby in Jefferson City.

ruption of Indiana voters will not prevent us from carrying that State for the Republican party this year. The honest people are aroused, and it is their ballots which promise to decide the contest of 1900.

IT CONDEMNS ITSELF.
There is no cause for surprise in the fact that although Missouri Republicans are presenting their State campaign on the basis of an alleged necessity for reform, especially in the State Legislature, their nominations in candidates contain no promise of honest service in the event of Republican success at the polls.

This contradiction is apparent in the Republican ticket from top to bottom. Not even the head of the ticket is in keeping with the expressed yearning of Missouri Republicanism for that good government which they deny has been the result under Democratic rule. Joseph Flory, Republican candidate for Governor of Missouri, is peculiarly the protege and candidate of Boss Baumhoff and of the influences which brought about the passage of the street railway consolidation bill. Mr. O'Fallon, the Republican candidate for Attorney General, worked for the passage of that bill in the State Legislature. Republican legislators who voted for the measure are being renominated.

The Republican campaign in Missouri is not a campaign for reform. The necessity for a campaign for reform would arise only in the event of Republican success. What the Missouri "south" is after is the spoils of office and the looting of the State Treasury in Jefferson City. Long years ago they plundered the State, and they have been hungering for a repetition of the performance ever since. They have been out of office, however, and under wise and economical Democratic management Missouri has at last been freed of the burden which the Republican party placed upon its people and is now rich and prosperous. Missourians are content with Democratic rule. They have no intention of again enduring the horrors of Republican corruption and maladministration.

On its record in the past, and on the candidates which it puts forward as its earnest of its performance in the future, the Republican party in Missouri stands condemned before the people. It is a party that must be kept out of power. The welfare of Missouri demands this.

It seems to the Globe-Democrat an unpardonable sin that the taxpayers of Missouri should pay 6 per cent interest on the certificates in which the school fund is invested. If the Globe-Democrat was financing the school fund it would be invested in United States 2 per cent bonds and the people of Missouri would be paying 6 per cent to the holders of the State bonds which the fund canceled.

When the Republicans were last in control of Missouri affairs they took \$45,000,000 away from the people of Missouri and made a free gift of that amount to the lobbying railroads.

Republican's minority in the last Missouri Legislature worked hard for the lobby. A Republican majority would work proportionately harder and with more benefit to the lobby.

American young men are not yet ready to accept as their highest possible attainment the privilege of holding a lifelong clerkship in a trust counting-room.

Hanna and his American Shipbuilding Trust are now fighting to crush the Molders' Union. The other trusts are fighting to crush the other unions.

Those American votes which remove from power in the government the party of the trusts will also remove from the Republic the menace of Empire.

One Benjamin Harrison of Indiana doesn't seem to agree with the Globe-Democrat that he is to take the stump for McKinley in that State.

Dick Kereus for United States Senator from Missouri is one of the things for which Dick Dalton and the Globe-Democrat are working.



MISS MARY COCHRAN. She has been chosen flower queen of the Nevada, Mo., street fair.

WILLIAM GILLETTE WILL BE NEXT STAR TO TRY HAMLET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—New York is to see still another revival of "Hamlet" one upon a scale of great beauty in scenery and costumes, and chiefly of interest because of the new Hamlet which Mr. Charles Frohman will present—Mr. William Gillette.

Mr. Gillette will continue to play "Sherlock Holmes" this winter, then he goes to London to appear at Irving's Lyceum, and upon his return after that engagement, he will come before the New York public as the "Melancholy Dane," and Mr. Frohman believes, show to his public a dramatic quality that, admirable as have been his efforts in the past, presents a new side to his histrionic character—a new Mr. Gillette, in fact.

MR. WYNDHAM'S NEW PLAY. "Mrs. Dane's Defense" Was Well Received in London.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Charles R. Flint of New York was the principal speaker to-night at the autumn dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Charles A. Plamondon, president of the association, introduced Mr. Flint, whose name is familiar to the audience in defense of the trusts, in the course of which he said:

FLINT DEFENDS THE TRUSTS. Made Lengthy Argument Before Illinois Manufacturers.

WILLIAMSON P. HOWARD TO BE BURIED TO-DAY.

Well-Known Commission Man Succumbed to Typhoid Fever—Member of Apollo Club and Merchants' Exchange.

TO-DAY'S WEDDINGS—PERSONAL MENTION.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Powell, sister of Mrs. Frank Van Blarcom to Mr. Harry Burt Goodfellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goodfellow, will take place this evening at St. John's Methodist Church. The Rev. Deane J. Lee, pastor, officiating. The bride will be attended by her bridesmaids, the Reverend Leas S. Hopkins, pastor of St. John's, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Belle Leader returned last week from Europe, where she spent the summer with New York friends.

Miss Mabel Green is back from Poland Springs, Me., where she went after leaving Magnolia.

Colonel and Mrs. Marmaduke have returned from their summer visit to the Colorado ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carothers have returned from California and will make their home at the Franklin for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schooley of Warrensburg, Mo., are visiting Miss Ella V. Hoopes at No. 562 1/2 Page avenue.

Miss Rena L. Smith of No. 339 Washington boulevard, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

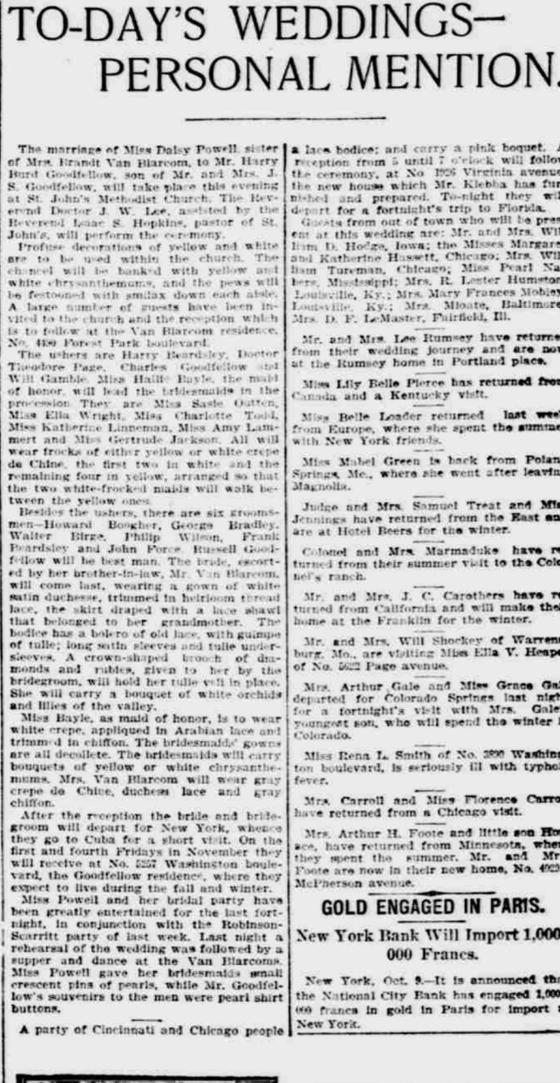
Mr. Carroll and Miss Florence Carroll have returned from a Chicago visit.

Mr. Arthur H. Foote and little son Howard, have returned from Minnesota, where they spent the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Foote are now in their new home, No. 492 1/2 McKernan avenue.

GOLD ENGAGED IN PARIS. New York Bank Will Import 1,000,000 Francs.

New York, Oct. 9.—It is announced that the National City Bank has engaged 1,000,000 francs in gold in Paris for import to New York.

A party of Cincinnati and Chicago people



MISS DAISY POWELL, Whose marriage to Harry Burt Goodfellow will take place to-night.



MISS IDA MOBLEY, Who will be married to Alexander Klebba this evening.

HOMESICKNESS A DISEASE. Responsible for Insanity of Soldiers, Says General Sternberg.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Oct. 9.—An interesting feature of the forthcoming annual report of Surgeon General Sternberg will be the treatment of the subject of insanity in the army.

STRIKE THREATENED IN DENVER. Building Trades May Quit in Sympathy With Woodworkers.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 9.—A general suspension of the building trades in Denver is threatened as a result of a strike of woodworkers at the five largest planting mills in the city, which was inaugurated to put a stop to the employment of nonunion men.

TERRA HAUTE HAS ITS STRIKE. Employes of Street Railway Go Out and Line is Tied Up.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and the family servants, arrived here at 7:45 this morning from Canton. The President and Mrs. McKinley were both in very good health and spirits.