

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD ROBB as a candidate for Congress of the Thirteenth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the District Democratic Primary Election.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WM. J. BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

A. E. STEVENSON, OF ILLINOIS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor:

ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY, of Gallatin.

Lieutenant Governor:

JOHN A. LEE, of St. Louis.

Secretary of State:

SAM B. COOK, of Mexico.

State Auditor:

ALBERT O. ALLEN, of New Madrid.

Attorney General:

E. C. CROW, of Webb City.

State Treasurer:

R. P. WILLIAMS, of Fayette.

Railway Commissioner:

JOSEPH HERRINGTON, of Sedalia.

For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals:

RICHARD L. GOODE, of Springfield.

It is curious, says the Post-Dispatch, that the Administration press has so much to say about the Goebel law and not a word in regard to the assassination. Who killed Goebel?

ALEXANDER JESTER, charged with the murder of Gilbert Gates thirty years ago, was yesterday acquitted of the crime. The trial was held at New London, Mo., and occupied about ten days, with eminent counsel on both sides.

THE messages of the earlier Presidents contained frequent references to the Constitution, but McKinley's state papers studiously ignore the document he was sworn to maintain. He and Mark are the guym't, and the guym't just now is ag'in the Constitution.

THE De Soto Republican suggests the "public whipping" of a certain Democratic editor for "lack of horse sense." Were that offense and punishment accepted res adjudicata, what a conjugation of yelps would go up from the Republican editors of South-east Missouri.

KING HUMBERT of Italy was assassinated last Sunday evening at Monza. One Angelo Bressi, said to be a member of a society of anarchists, is the murderer. Perhaps, after civilized, Christian Europe gets the advancement and enlightenment of China and other heathen nations off its hands, it may turn to and debrutalize itself. And it's only perhaps.

THERE is no such thing as Imperialism—of course not! Hoar is a fool; Tom Reed is a fool; Web Davis is a fool; Carl Schurz is a fool; Boutwell is a fool; and there are other fools, beside about 8,000,000 Democratic fools—all talking about Imperialism! But Mark and us want you to know there is no such thing. It's one of Bryan's lies. (Signed) Teddy and Mac.

CONGRESS in 1878 declared that the dollar nominated in the United States bonds was the dollar of 41 2/3 grains standard silver. This declaration was made by almost unanimous vote. Now, the silver dollar is a "fifty-cent dollar," "debased money," or any other disreputable thing the selfish money-changers choose to call it. In these days of dollar-getting—get it how you can—it is not surprising that money-dealers lie without stint; but that the little shirt-tail-sticking-out-of-their-breeches fellows take up the cause which robs them and parrot the pet phrases put forth by the robbers—this is one of the things mentioned as being past finding out. But one needn't wonder at it. There never was a titled or star-spangled murderer that didn't gain the shouts of a part of the multitude while he was letting out the blood of their fellows.

THE New York Sun is "hard put to it" when it attempts to make analogous the purchase of the Louisiana Territory and taking possession thereof by the United States and the recent case of Porto Rican legislation. If Madison or Congress ever attempted, while claiming possession of the Louisiana Territory, to pass a law prohibiting free commercial intercourse with the people thereof, history makes no mention of it. As soon as the Territory became a United States possession it was recognized as a portion of the United States, and so treated. Its people were not suspended between the heaven of liberty and the dirt of alien servitude, the better to answer the greed of commercialism. To all reasoning, fair-minded people the Sun loses its labor: the difference between the "colony" which pays tribute and the territory designed for ultimate sovereign States is too patent to be overcome by imperialistic sophistry.

THE State reunion of ex-Confederates will be held at Warrensburg September 27 and 28.

THE murder of King Humbert is a terrible crime. It is disgraceful to humanity, so utterly damnable that one seeks involuntarily to palliate it by questioning the sanity of the perpetrator. And yet in execution how much is its wickedness in excess of the criminality and savagery contemplated in the recent address of His Most Christian Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, to his troops about to depart for China? Hear this august anarchist on the more extended plan:

"If you close with the enemy, remember this: Spare nobody. Make no prisoners. Use your weapons so that for a thousand years hence no Chinaman will dare look askance at any German. Open the way for civilization once for all."

And he blasphemously closes with, "The blessing of the Lord be with you!" But as he is a murderer by intention on so great a scale, perhaps he ought to be beyond plebeian criticism. Is *lese majeste* an extraditable offense? It ought to be, else what becomes of the sanctity that attaches to anarchists of the royal breed?

JACKSON Cash-Book: "We have received from the N. W. Ayer Advertising Agency of Philadelphia, with request to publish, an article written by Sam Jones, the preacher, in defence of the trusts. The Ayer people of course are in "caboots" with the Hanna-McKinley trust and goldbug crowd that are sucking the lifeblood of the masses, and it is through them that the Hanna-McKinley combination hope to get hundreds of county newspapers throughout the land to publish Jones' defence of the trusts. Of course this hypocrite of the cloth has been paid by the Republican machine to write his defence of the trusts. Perhaps no man of the present time has succeeded so well as Sam Jones in convincing the public that he is a disciple of Christ—of Christ, the greatest commoner and best friend of the poor the world ever saw. After playing the hypocrite successfully for years all over the country, and winning the confidence of thousands of the best people in the land, this fraud and burlesquer of the religion of Christ now turns against the people who made him what he is and, like his prototype, Judas of old, seeks to betray them into the hands of their enemies."

KENNETT Democrat: "What insidious arts the trusts employ to accomplish their purpose! The latest is a long article written by Sam P. Jones, (at so much per line, no doubt) defending trusts and combines of capital, especially the oil trust, the sugar trust and the combines of railroad capital and business. Jones wrote it for some manufacturer's paper and it was sent to the supposedly unsuspecting country newspapers by N. W. Ayer & Son, the Philadelphia advertising agents. This firm, for a liberal pay, no doubt, suggested that the Jones article be republished as an item of interest and news. No democratic paper whose editor has enough intelligence to fold papers will publish the Jones article or be caught by the soft words of those gay deceivers, N. W. Ayer & Son. Only a few months ago, this same firm sent out, as a news item, an attack on acetylene gas, the item having been suggested and paid for, it is presumed, by some electrical supply house or some one of the many gasoline lamps combinations. Hundreds of country papers published the item and did not get a cent for it. Of course the advertising agents were well paid. It will be well to watch the Ayer propositions hereafter, in view of the Jones protest article and the acetylene item."

SPEAKING of prosperity, here is a first-class item. The total exports of American manufactures in the last fiscal year were \$432,284,966, against \$339,675,558 in 1899, an increase in a single year of \$92,608,808. In no previous year has the increase amounted to \$50,000,000.—Globe-Democrat.

"Speaking of prosperity," for more than a century the yearly exports of Ireland have greatly exceeded the imports, and everybody knows that the inhabitants of the Emerald Isle are always rolling in luxury (?). The wealth that the Irish peasantry creates goes to the foreign owners of the soil; the surplus wealth this country produces enriches the foreign bondholder, whose prosperity is the utmost care of our Republican brethren, as is evidenced by their adoption of the gold standard which virtually makes two dollars of debt where one existed in the tenor of the bond. England is a great country and truly America is her bond-servant! But that aside, how is it possible for American manufactures to be sent over the water and sold in competition with "the pauper labor of Europe"? Is the great American System of Protection a fake and unnecessary fraud? Or have we got the world "comin' and gwine?" When the forger—who seems to be a commercial damphool—sends goods over here he pays the tariff, and then we send our goods over there free as air from tax, and knock him out on his own dunghill, so to speak. Great is America! Great her statesmen! Greater far her llars, and greater beyond comprehension the gullible capacity of those who swallow their lies!

It is perhaps natural that the Republican following can't understand that a candidate for President should have convictions on questions of public import. Four years ago, before Mark Hanna, in convention assembled, laid down the principles which should govern his mind and conscience, Mr. McKinley refused to have convictions; he even sunk the convictions which had governed his thought and tongue in the days when the buzz of the Presidential bee had not disturbed his honesty of purpose, and ambition had not darkened his sense of justice. In those days he had very properly denounced Cleveland for his attempts to "discredit silver;" he could also discern the truth that "the dollar the master" all manhood must become "the servant." That was only eight years ago, and less than four years before his mouth had been sealed by order of the boss. Unfortunately, perhaps, for Mr. Bryan, his thoughts are his own, his convictions are sacred to himself, and no boss, up to date, has been able to bottle them up. He tells the people plainly what these convictions are—conceals nothing, and strenuously advocates the doctrines he believes in, regardless of time, place, or expediency. The thick-and-thin Republican can't understand this; he has become so habituated to his party leaders' laying down the things he is to believe in, and the other things he must discredit, that it seems heresy for candidates to have views and express them. And he hates Bryan as the bigots of old did the "disturbers" who sought the enfranchisement of mind and conscience. What right had the people to think, when the divine authority had appointed lords spiritual and temporal to think for them? What right has a Republican to think so long as he has Mark Hanna and the Money Lords to do his thinking for him? And he therefore refuses to think lest it lead him into political heresy.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly Mrs. Geo. F. BURDICK, Liberty R. I. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

The Chipmunk at His Toilet.

The chipmunk is industrious in all weathers, except the very rainy, although he is rather shy on a very windy day. The rustling and waving branches make him wary. He eats sitting on his haunches and holding his food in his forepaws. He drinks by lapping like a dog. He is very neat about his person, combing out his fur and his long tail with paws and teeth. He washes his face by lapping his forepaws and then rubs them both at the same time over his face with such speed that the eye can hardly follow his motions.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

HERBINE is well adapted to the cure of fevers of all kinds, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50 cts. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

Fresh Cows For Sale.

A few good cows, also, some one and two year old heifers from best milkers. Apply to Geo. H. Russell.

Wanted—A good delivery horse. Apply to T. S. Lopez & Sons.

Fatality Follows Failure

to use Foley's Kidney Cure in time. If taken in earlier stages of Bright's disease and diabetes, it is a certain cure. You have noticed the high death rate from these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore early symptoms when a sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure, can be had. For sale by the Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Four very desirable houses on College street, in Arcadia. Apply to A. Begley, Arcadia, Mo.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, 2803 Locust St. St. Louis, Mo. The Only Post-Cure for Alcoholism, Morphine & other Drug Using. Dr. J. E. BLAINE, MANAGER and PHYSICIAN. (For past eight years Chief Medical Staff The Keeley Institute, Daignt, Ill.) Correspondence solicited and confidential.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Ferd. Immer, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Catherine Immer and E. B. Immer, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Iron, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1900. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. Ironton, Mo., July 21st, 1900. CATHERINE IMMER. E. B. IMMER.



Great Success—Our Reduction Sale!

For July our Trade has been Good. The People Have Taken Advantage of Low Prices.

30 .. DAYS .. MORE.

The Month of August Winds it Up, and then We Go to Market!

ANOTHER CUT!

All our Summer Lawns, that sold for 12c, 15c and 20c, go at One Price—10c a yard. "None to pack away."

SHIRT WAISTS—Silk Waists—at Ridiculously Low Prices. Buy one before they go.

\$5.50 Waists for \$4.50; \$3.75 Waists for \$2.75. LAWN WAISTS—\$1.25 quality for 85c; \$1.35 quality for 90c; \$1.50 quality for \$1; 50c and 75c quality for 40c. REDUCTIONS in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Skirts, Vests, etc.

CALICOES AND PERCALES. Calico—mill end lengths—3 1/2c a yard. Percales, worth 10c to 15c a yd—mill end lengths, 5c & 6c a yd.

Shoes for Everybody

WAY DOWN.

1 Lot Men's Coin Toe Congress Shoes, 6 to 8, at \$1.10; worth \$1.50.

1 Lot Men's Shoes, Mostly Plain Toe Cong., at \$1.35; worth \$2.

100 Pairs Ladies' Shoes, broken sizes, odds and ends, worth from \$2 to \$3 a pair; go for \$1.25.

50 Pairs Misses Very Fine Shoes, Spring Heel, Lace, worth \$1.50 to \$2; go for \$1.

100 Pairs Ladies' Low Cut Shoes, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50; go for 85c.

100 Pairs Low Shoes, Very Fine, worth from \$1.25 to \$2; go for \$1.

For this month we will give TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all

MEN'S, Boys' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Owing to circumstances unforeseen, we are very much overstocked in our Clothing Department. We will positively allow this discount on every article in this Department. This means a BIG SAVING to you, and helps us to reduce our Stock. T. S. LOPEZ & SONS.