



THE Hon. Frank W. Myers of Mogadore should lose no time writing another article on the blessings of protection. He is in danger of being lost in the shuffle.

MR. HANNA'S prediction that Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee for President next year is somewhat out of line with the Cleveland Leader's overworked claim that Bryan is a back number, and that the silver issue is dead.

"A HINT TO THE WISE." ETC. Summit county's quartet of ambitious but disappointed statesmen, Col. H. C. Sanford, Dr. E. Conn, the Hon. J. Park Alexander, and the Hon. F. W. Myers of Mogadore, are either receptive or avowed candidates for the Republican nomination for Representative.

This is just what the politicians who control the local Republican Machine have been hoping and praying for. Combined on one man, the big four above named—Alexander, Sanford, Conn and Myers—would be invincible at the approaching primaries, but with their forces divided they will not have enough votes parceled out among them to make a respectable defeat.

Close up your ranks, men of the old guard. Get together under one general. If not, shake hands with your unknown, your unobtrusive but favored rival, Mr. C. F. Seese of Hudson—unanimous choice of the Machine, first, last, and all the time for the nomination for representative.

The Machine knows its business. And perhaps the Big Four know theirs.

A SUGGESTION FROM KENTUCKY. The Republican spoils hunters of Kentucky seem to be only half-satisfied with their share of the 5,000 offices which the President lately removed from the protection of Civil Service regulations, for in their convention resolutions adopted yesterday they say:

"We commend the present amendment of the Civil Service rules by the President and declare our belief that further modifications of existing civil service may be made with advantage to the public service."

In other words, the letting down of the bars which hitherto have protected places of public trust from the raids of greedy and incompetent spoilsmen, is an act to be commended by the latter solely in proportion to benefits derived. The Kentucky spoilsmen are thankful for small favors but are clamorous for more.

"The Civil Service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced, and extended wherever practicable."

Thus declared the St. Louis platform of the Republican party, and in his letter of acceptance and inaugural address the President approved of the same. But a little pledge like that must not be permitted to stand in the way when Hanna needs offices with which to drive necessary political bargains in behalf of his patrons, the trusts, and their subservient beneficiary at the White House.

GERMAN-AMERICAN PROTEST. At a well-attended meeting of prominent German-American citizens of Canton, Monday night, resolutions were adopted protesting against "the unjust attacks of the so-called yellow press against Germany and against the German-Americans."

The resolutions continue as follows: "We protest decidedly against the attempts to make our people as Anglo-Saxon to co-operate with England."

"Not England but entire Europe is the motherland of all white inhabitants in the United States."

"We adhere to the wise council of Washington not to form alliances with England, or any other nation, the result of which would entangle this country in useless wars."

"We condemn the Philippine war of conquest and declare it a disgrace for our adopted country to meddle with the rights of nations in other parts of the world under the cover of humanity, instead of rendering an oppressed people all possible assistance for self-government."

"Our country is large and it is not necessary that we should acquire new territory. Its sole aim should be to develop its resources and to

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Didn't Want to Win.

Evidently There Was a Job In 2:30 Pace.

Judges Changed Drivers

---Offender Fined.

Three Exciting Finishes In the 2:21 Trot.

Track Heavy and Time Slow—Sporting News.

It looked as if there was a well developed job in the 2:30 pace at Fountain Park Thursday afternoon.

The win of Gov. Bushnell was looked upon with suspicion, as it was generally believed that there were at least three horses in the field which could have beaten this son of Joe Wilkes.

Balmy L. and News Lady each showed great bursts of speed. Kingfisher took the first two heats without much trouble. After that the mare was evidently not driven to win.

In the fifth heat of the race she was distanced. Apparently this was part of the job. The judges seemed to think so as they changed the driver behind the roan mare.

Although she was away behind the flag the distance was not allowed to

insist on laws which will better the condition of the working classes.

"We declare ourselves to be true and loyal citizens of this republic, whose true interest and welfare we are always ready to defend with word and deed."

"We shall endeavor with all lawful means to oppose at the election all those who will continue the miserable slander and unwise alliance."

The sentiments expressed by the German-American citizens of Canton agree with the resolutions adopted by their countrymen in nearly all the important cities of the country.

These men know better than most native Americans what is meant by imperialism and ill-advised military alliances, and what they have to say is entitled to much consideration for it is prompted solely by a sincere and unselfish regard for the welfare of their adopted country. They would have America spared the ruinous burdens that militarism has entailed upon the people of Europe.

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S. of V.'s

Have a Plan to Increase Membership.

Only Two Meetings Yearly: Those to be Attractive.

The local camp of Sons of Veterans is to be reorganized upon a plan that will greatly extend the membership and influence of the order. Fewer meetings are to be held, perhaps not more than two each year. Attendance at these meetings will be made compulsory. Each meeting will be the occasion of a banquet and every member will be expected to attend.

D. W. Holloway who has just returned from the State Camp at Columbus, announces that this plan of having fewer stated meetings and making them more attractive has been very successful at Columbus and elsewhere. Interest is not permitted to drag. Mr. Holloway estimates that the Akron camp's membership, now about 58, could be increased to at least 200 under such a plan. Under the new system the S. of V. Rifles would hold frequent meetings as heretofore.

AKRON CAMP IS NOW OUT OF DEBT, WITH A RESERVE FUND—THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY.

The officers are: John R. Foster, captain; W. C. Crawford, first lieutenant; B. W. Brauer, second lieutenant; M. H. Whitney, chaplain; grand council, John R. Foster, Maj. G. S. Whitney and M. H. Whitney.

A few cents will buy a load of goods at Durr's auction, tomorrow, Saturday.

BIRTHS.

CROSIER—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Crozier, 1314 South Main st., Wednesday, July 12, a daughter.

SHEPARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Shepard, 127 Brown st., Thursday, July 13, a daughter.

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