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THE MISSISSIPPI IDEA.

The governor of Mississippi has announced that education is the curse of the negro race. As the Register and Leader points out, there has never been a time when the oligarchy—the classes—did not feel that the education of the masses was a dangerous thing. If the people of any country are to be divided into distinct classes, the governing and the governed, we admit that the wider the gulf, the more easily will the under class be controlled. Education makes for equality, and to this the whites of Mississippi are distinctly opposed. Education gives to the oppressed a more poignant sense of his oppression. In this way, it is true, it arouses discontent among the governed. The trouble is that we approach the question from radically different viewpoints. The Southern governor sees in the negro, only an inferior, an animal to be domesticated if possible, to be controlled at all events. Our viewpoint is that the negro is a co-American with us all. That he belongs to the governing class. That he is a partner in the great American democracy, and that it is to our interest that the partners shall be as intelligent and as well informed as possible.

Given the governor's premise, that the negro is simply a beast of the field, and he is undoubtedly right in his conclusion. We drive our horses with blinders, but if we have a man in the seat driving with us, we want him to be able to see the road. After all, the governor of Mississippi has produced nothing new or startling. Before the war it was a criminal offense to teach a slave to read or write.

In truth, however, we are not taken with the "Mississippi idea."

DISCUSSION VS VITUPERATION.

The REVIEW wants it distinctly understood that it is not aligned with those papers that seek to make capital by "pitching into Blythe." We have known Mr. Blythe for many years, and we know him to be a broad minded man, who keeps his word, and one who never turns his back on friend or foe. In fact, he is much the same kind of a man as Gov. Cummins. It seems that these two brainy men have different views as to the policy of the republican party. Both declare themselves for Roosevelt; both declare themselves for protection. Mr. Blythe, we presume, although we have never seen his exact opinion quoted, believes, that although the tariff schedules are not sacred, they should not be lowered except where it is proven that they are too high, and afford a greater degree of protection than is necessary.

Mr. Cummins holds that it is possible by the means of well advised reciprocity treaties to extend American commerce, and that in arranging such treaties non-competition products alone cannot be considered, but that if it be proven that the reduction of a tariff schedule—although operating disastrously to some individual interest would benefit their interests still more largely, the reduction should be made.

We think this is a fair statement of both sides of the Iowa controversy. It is a controversy, surely, that can be carried on along broad lines. With an issue so well defined there is no excuse for personalities; no excuse for rebuttals to line up for Blythe, or for Cummins—per se.

Both men appear to have taken a decided stand for that which they think right, for this we can admire them. Some of their followers would make this an occasion for bitter personal attack; for this we have nothing but contempt.

The papers that are vying in the use of epithet and "pointed paragraphs" of personal spite, might be much better employed in discussing the real question at issue—and for the sake of the self-respect of the republicans of Iowa it is to be hoped that the issue is something larger than the personal dominance or ambition of any two men.

Let the Blythe press stop flinging mud, and go to quoting facts and figures to prove that the governor is wrong; let the Cummins press follow a like course, and we can have a campaign of education for Iowa republicans that will amount to something. The course now being pursued can lead to nothing better than a Des Moines primary scrap.

When we read in the daily press that this or that congressman is about to return to his district to take part in factional fights, we are rejoiced that the 10th District of Iowa has a congressman who attends to his own business, and who does not deem it a congressional duty to impose personal factional views upon his constituents. Judge Conner has steadfastly maintained that his was an office apart from state politics, and that there was no right or necessity for him to inquire as to the specific brand of his friend's republicanism. This policy has made him many friends. He is now a candidate for renomination on his own merits and upon his record, not as a leader of faction, but as a congressman. We believe there will wisely be no attempt made on his part to control the policy of the district along factional affairs.

Frederick Louis Meyers, son of Postmaster F. W. Meyers of Denison, Iowa, is a remarkably precocious youth, as the little fellow's Iowa City admirers happen to know, by virtue of many bits of evidences introduced during his visits here, at the home of his aunt Miss Eda Louis. Recently, however, the boy broke all records. It was during the gala Yule tide. It was, in fact the night before Christmas, and he had been told to go to bed, ere Sir Santa appeared upon the scene. Arrayed in snowy pajamas, the little fellow sat at the glowing fireside awaiting the final peremptory call. Suddenly his pensive countenance became cloudy, and then the rain fell. As he wept, his mother approached him and said chidingly: "Why, I didn't think you would cry like a baby, just because you had to go to bed early." Whereupon Frederick Louis, looking up, with an indignant frown breaking through the tears, exclaimed: "I ain't cryin' coz I've got to go to bed. I'm cryin' coz you and papa didn't invite me to your wedding." Table!—Press Iowa City.

Open on Sunday.

At the request of the postmaster the department has under a recent ruling, authorized the opening of the postoffice lobby during the daylight hours on Sundays and holidays, regardless of the presence of employees. Hereafter the lobby will be open as above thus allowing the patrons of the office renting lock boxes to obtain their mail at any time during daylight hours. This permission is made possible on account of the enclosed state of the office and is a privilege enjoyed in comparatively few cities in the state.

The Germania society has had the inner doors of the opera house changed and made into a double door with hinges, swinging toward the office door. This is a great improvement, and we trust that the society will continue to make the opera house as free from accident as possible. There should still be another exit from the gallery. Each year at the June graduating exercises the hall is crowded to its capacity, and were a fire to break out, the catastrophe would be almost as great as the Chicago horror. If the city ordinances do not cover this particular point an ordinance should at once be passed regulating public buildings of all kinds.

Miss Agnes King's pupils in music gave a recital Saturday evening, that was pronounced very fine by all those in attendance. Miss King is acknowledged a superior teacher of music, as was evidenced by her pupils.

H. B. Johnson, of Boyer, paid a business visit to Denison yesterday.

IOWA AUTHORS AT ST. LOUIS.

Hawkeye Writers Will Make Big Showing, Emory Miller Among the Many.

In connection with the Iowa exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition the Woman's auxiliary committee of the Iowa commission will have no more interesting display than the works of Iowa authors. The committee, composed of Mrs. W. H. Baily, Des Moines, chairman; Mrs. Henry J. Howe, Marshalltown, vice-chairman, and Mrs. H. E. Deemer, Red Oak, secretary, have already listed the names of over 100 Iowans, who have contributed volumes to Iowa literature. Forty-one authors have responded to requests for books to be placed in the collection, with eighty-four volumes and pamphlets.

After the close of the exposition in St. Louis the collections will be placed in the state historical library.

In speaking of the different Iowa authors The Register and Leader says of Dr. Emory Miller:

"Into philosophy no Iowa author will penetrate deeper than Emory Miller, D. D. pastor of the First Methodist church of Denison. He was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, later of the Methodist church of Indiana, presiding elder of the Des Moines district and again located at Indianapolis, from which place he went to Denison a year and a half ago. As a deep thinker Dr. Miller is recognized as a leader in Iowa Methodism, and his "Evolution of Love," which was his first published work, contains more philosophy than the average mind can comprehend without the heaviest study. But two small volumes published within the last few years bring the mind of a great thinker closer into touch with the average reader. "The Fact of God," is one of a series of "Little Books on Doctrine" published by the Methodist Book concern a few years ago, and written in a simple and direct style. His latest volume "Thoughts," comprises the choicest epigrams of many years in the ministry.

Soo Line Cuts Passenger Rates.
St. Paul, Jan. 26.—The Soo line announced a reduction in its passenger rate to the east to an 88-rate to Chicago. It is understood, General Passenger Agent Callaway is in the fight to stay this time. The impression prevails that the Soo has found enough in the testing of the Minneapolis-Chicago eastern market to justify the maintenance of the low rate indefinitely.

Football Player a Suicide.
Kearney, Neb., Jan. 26.—Edward T. Reynolds, well known as a football player, committed suicide by shooting himself. The only known cause is that he was greatly troubled with his hip, which was dislocated in a game. He was soon to have begun a course in Northwestern Medical college at Chicago, having gained a scholarship in an eastern magazine prize contest.

"A Royal Slave" which is recognized as one of the very best attractions on the road will be seen at the Germania opera house next Thursday evening Jan. 28. The play which deals with life in old Mexico is out of the ordinary run of melodramas, and gives the scenic artist wonderful scope for some very elaborate scenic effects. This will be one of the very best attractions that Manager Sibbert will offer this season and he is looking forward to a well filled house.

—Girl Wanted—For general house work. Inquire at Wilcox Laundry.

SHAW TALKS ON BOYS

The Secretary of the Treasury Says Boys Do Not Get Their Deserts

In a talk on "Boys" before the Y. M. C. A. in Washington recently Secretary Shaw said: "I think that most of us have been boys and those of us that have watched the boy will have found and recognized that he is, all things considered, the most valuable thing on this earth. The boy is worth more than any other creature that treads the earth; yet more than any other being in the world, I think, there is less place for him. "Now, don't misunderstand me; he is less welcome anywhere than others; there are less kind words for him than for any body else. I am not saying that the lad measures up to the standard of the girl's life. I will grant you that we are raising a much better type of young women than we are young men. But we are, none the less, interested in the young man, and none the less interested in the boy. From morning till night it is 'stop it,' and 'don't do this' and 'don't do that' and 'don't come in here with your muddy feet.' "There is no place for him, and it is time to find a place for the boy, and this is the only reason I am here. He never sees much of his father. All he sees is other boys and some most excellent and competent women teachers, but you cannot rear a man without bringing a boy in contact with other men. That is what the family is for. The children should be brought into the world and left to the mother to rear is the darkest error. The boy should come in contact with both his father and his mother.

GREGORY BUSINESS MANAGER.

Elected Business Manager of College Daily After Hard Fight.

Denison friends of Mr. Horace Gregory will be pleased to learn that he has been elected business manager of the Daily Iowan, a college paper, published at Iowa City. Mr. Gregory's election means that he will thus be able to not only pay his own way at school, but will also derive revenue of considerable importance.

We also note that another Denison boy is fast gaining distinction down at Iowa City. Mr. E. R. Randall, "Ray" Randall as he is known at Denison, is one of the debaters chosen to represent the Zetaghathian society in their debate with Minnesota in February. The Daily Iowan says:—

The annual Minnesota preliminary debate between the members of the Zetaghathian Society and Irving Institute was held last night at the Opera House before a fair sized audience. Irving through her representative A. C. Gordon, John D. Lynch and O. R. Davis affirmed the question "Resolved, that under existing conditions a revenue tariff would be preferable to a protective tariff. R. C. Quigley, R. R. Randall, and R. Files denied the proposition in behalf of Zetaghathian.

The debate was marked with a strong clashing of arguments and rebuttal from the beginning. The merits and defects of the revenue and protective tariff systems were clearly and forcibly given. The debaters not only showed good understanding of the subject but also the ability to systemize their arguments and present them in a forceful way.

This decision entitles the Zetaghathians to elect two members on the team which represents Iowa in the Iowa-Minnesota debate at Minneapolis February 26. Irving institute selects the third member. Iowa will oppose the "tariff for revenue only" in a similar question to be debated at Minneapolis.

The Zeta at their business meeting this morning elected Messrs. Ray Files R. R. Randall to represent them in the finals.

C. K. SCHAFER IS HOME.

Arrives From the Philippines After a Voyage of 35 Days. Is on Furlough.

Mr. C. K. Schaffer, who has been in Cavite, P. I., the past year and a half, returned to Denison on last Friday evening. He was ordered to report in Washington, but will report from Denison by letter. He has been in the government service for some two years, and is now taking his first vacation. He says it seems rather odd to have to jump into an overcoat after spending a year or more in a climate where overcoats are unknown.

During his stay in Cavite he has enjoyed good health, and liked his work very much, but would not like to make a permanent home there. His many Crawford county friends are glad that he is home once again, and trust that his work may not call him so great a distance next time.

Lockhart, the famous elephant trainer, who has visited Denison in years past, was fatally crushed one day last week while unloading elephants in England.

The E. H. McCutchen bank at Holstein has been found to be insolvent. Since the death of Mr. McCutchen his son Fred has commenced the settling up of his father's affairs, and finds that the estate is somewhat embarrassed.

Germania Opera House
B. J. SIBBERT, MANAGER.

A POWERFUL SCENIC SUCCESS

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A ROYAL SLAVE

THE GREAT VOLCANO IN STATE OF ERUPTION

MOST ENTERTAINING DISPLAY OF SCENIC EMBELLISHMENTS.

A CAR LOAD OF SCENERY

A Thrilling Story of Love, Hate, Passion, Intrigue, Revenge and Devotion

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A. D. RANDALL, Broadway Meat Market.
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—Any one wishing storm windows should call on John Fastji, who will build them on short order.
—FOR SALE—Pure Bred Short Horn Bulls, eligible to register. ROBINSON BROS. Vail and Crawford Co. Phones, 88-3 mo*
—Inquire of J. H. Walker for farms and city property. Office over post office. 79-4
—Garland Steel Ranges and Heaters at lowest prices. J. G. WYGANT.
—Farm for Sale or Rent—160 acres three miles from Denison. Inquire of JAS. MCGUIRE.
—Sealed bids will be received by clerk of Denison township for contract of road work for year 1904. Give your bid for single man, also man and team. All bids must be in clerk's hands before Tuesday noon, Feb. 10. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. T. A. HARVEY, Clerk.
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Suitable suite of rooms for Dentist or Doctor for rent. Steam heat and electric light well fitted for laboratory and work room. Inquire of J. L. WARBASSE, Denison, Iowa 3-4.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us at the death of our beloved husband and father, we extend our heart-felt thanks. MRS. R. CHAMPION and Children.

Public Sale.

Mrs. Jos. M. Kelly, living three miles west of Denison, will hold a public sale at her farm on Friday, January 29, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. All farm machinery and stock will be sold; there will also be some good hay and seed corn sold at that time. This sale is a genuine one, and everything will be sold. Remember the date and be sure and attend.

—Storm windows made to order. 82-4 JOHN FASTJI

—Two eighty acre farms to rent. Inquire at this office. 88-11

Found—A bill of a certain denunciation on our west show case Tuesday evening, the 19th. Loser can have same by calling and establishing ownership and paying for this notice. U. G. JOHNSON & Co.

—We are still manufacturing that famous sausage. Try it. Or if you want leaf by the quarter or chunk call and see us, we can undersell any peddling wagon. We mean what we say. A. D. RANDALL. Broadway Meat Market.

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