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IS IT A DEMOCRATIC OPENING?

Is the democratic party of the nation likely to make friends with the great octopus known as the trust? That is the latest possibility looming up on the horizon, and is plausibly sustained by Thomas F. Ryan, a well-known leader in financial and industrial affairs.

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The republican party is making an honest attempt in congress along conservative lines to meet the public demand for such control without interfering with business, but the outcome is clouded with doubt.

TRIBUTES TO AN IOWAN.

The death of Congressman J. N. W. Rumble, of the Second Iowa district, has brought out a number of tributes from leading journalists, showing his worth as a citizen and as a public man.

"John Rumble was a brave man and a splendid citizen." "Thirty years ago Capt. Rumble was a member of the Iowa senate, and since that time he sustained a wide state acquaintance.

"Captain Rumble had a wide acquaintance in the state, and acquaintance with him meant friends." "It was a matter of general regret to republicans in Iowa when last summer it became known that Captain Rumble's failing health would not permit him to stand for a second congressional nomination.

Altho Congressman Rumble had less than a month to serve, it will be necessary under the constitution, to call an election for a successor for the unexpired term. Judge Wade, who was elected by the democrats for the succeeding term, or Mr. Hoffman, whom he defeated, may be the one thus honored.

LAND PURCHASES IN IRELAND.

Land settlement, which has been one of the vexatious problems in Ireland, may be regarded as fairly well assured, as set forth by Walter Wellman in the February Review of Reviews.

stantially as follows: Landlords are to have twenty-three years' purchase of their second-term rents, or \$23,000 for an estate renting at \$1,000 a year, one-half in cash, to enable them to clear off their debts, and one-half in land stock bearing about 4 per cent interest.

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Then, with genuine democratic gloom, the Telegraph proceeds to assume that the attitude of such papers as the Capital, which are continually finding fault with the republican platform of Iowa, means a disintegration of the party and the dawn of democratic hopes. It says:

"Evidently all is not harmonious in the republican party in Iowa. Apparently there is to be a battle between the non-partisan republicans and the orthodox republicans in which the reins of leadership will be involved and the political head and the political future of Governor Cummins will be involved.

"In any event the partisan democracy is likely to recruit its ranks from non-partisan republicanism, and if not from that, then from the orthodox republicanism. The personal equation in republican councils in Iowa is working its destruction. The goose that laid the golden egg approaches the slaughter block where its friends and worshippers in their madness will cut off its head."

Thus is democratic endorsement given to the Capital's plea that because Cummins has made so able and brilliant a governor the party will become weakened and majorities vanish; but the conclusion is reached from a different standpoint. The Capital would believe that because Cummins is honest and courageous enough to command a strong following of non-partisans and one-time democrats, his retirement from leadership will not bequeath these elements to the republicans as a party. The Telegraph believes that because Cummins is strong enough to do the leading himself many a jealous republican is conspiring for his undoing, and the inevitable struggle is doomed to drive one faction or the other into the democratic ranks. It must be admitted that if the suggested result ever occurs it will much more likely follow from the causes outlined by the Telegraph than those suggested by the Capital. The most of us, however, believe that no man is so great as to be indispensable, and if the republican party remains progressive with an honest intention to select able leaders of the Cummins type, the majorities will remain much as they have been. The Capital has suggested a real danger, to be sure, but the quickest way of realizing it would be the adoption of the "stand pat" and unprogressive policies lately harped upon by the Des Moines Capital.

IOWA OPINIONS AND NOTES.

In referring to Senator Harriman's purpose not to be a candidate again for the state legislature, the Keokuk Gate City says: "He has served twelve years in the legislature, eight of them in the upper house, and has made an enviable record for ability and fidelity. There will be general regret over his decision to retire."

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In noticing that President Roosevelt has expounded the interests of the people as opposed to the interests of corporate wealth, the Webster City Freeman-Tribune thinks "It remains to be seen whether the people will stand by him or bow down to the golden calf."

The Rockford Register suggests that "Some day some nice man will discover that the old law of supply and demand has more to do with high priced commodities than the trusts."

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES

The only thing that will make the cigar mullet tax law produce desired results is to properly enforce it.

The Roosevelt administration proposes to be prepared for any emergency that may arise in the Venezuela controversy. It is the part of prudence to do so.

Arthur Stanley Wheeler, formerly an instructor in the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, who was asked to resign because he had frequented gambling places and saloons, gave the university faculty another shock Thursday by accepting a position as bartender at the Avenue hotel buffet at \$8 a week. Probably he has reached his level.

A big soft coal strike is now threatened, and it may soon be time to arrange for burrows in the ground.

There is no doubt but that if General Castro could have his way he would embroil the whole world in strife over his Venezuelan dispute. His record sustains this idea. Hence all the world ought to beware of any net he may spread.

The late Julian Ralph had prepared a number of articles for Harper's Magazine, which are to appear in the course of the ensuing year. One, entitled "The American Tyrol," will be published in the issue of the magazine for March. Another describes a trip thru New England made by Mr. Ralph in company with a tin peddler. He had recently made a trip to the remote regions of Kentucky. The article written on this subject will be illustrated by his son, Lester Ralph.

The Minnesota legislators are preparing to give a public hearing on the problem of separate boards for the state educational institutions, as against management by a board of control.

Professor Koch, the noted bacteriologist, declares that typhoid fever can be stamped out by proper treatment of each case. He urges that every case of typhoid fever be as strictly isolated as a case of cholera, and by such isolation the disease could be wholly exterminated.

Jim—Say, if you'll notice, you'll see that most of these big Wall Street men have prevented a no one knows how many little commercial transactions which in the aggregate no doubt are a large sum.

For the reasons stated, merchants everywhere are in favor of adding this new facility to our commerce. Bankers favor it, for it will reduce the volume of \$1 checks, which must go thru the same machinery as \$100 checks. Publishers enthusiastically favor it, for reasons which appeal even more to them than to the sellers of merchandise. Their advocacy of post check currency is based on the conviction that it will win instantaneous and lasting popularity. You know, how the argument made in its behalf before the house committee on the postoffice and post roads by Mr. C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., the author of this ingenious device, and the many questions put to him by representatives, and the answers he gave to those questions, and from them we should say that every imaginable objection to the proposed innovation has been met and answered or provided negligible. The post check currency plan ought to be brought by the committee to the early attention of congress, with its recommendation for favorable consideration.

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS.

Extracts from Thomas F. Ryan's Article On Political Opportunity. [North American Review for February.]

The next democratic national convention will consist of 900 delegates. This total includes the allotment of six at the last national convention of six votes each to all the territories, including Alaska and the Hawaiian islands. Of this number 498 will constitute a majority, and 603 will be necessary to make up the two-thirds required to nominate candidates under the time-honored rule of a democratic convention. The votes of 332 delegates would constitute more than one-third of the convention and would prevent an unwelcome nomination. The southern states, including Maryland, Delaware and the border states, will have in the national convention a total of 338 votes. These votes are sufficient to prevent an unwelcome nomination.

It is obvious, however, that, if the democrats of the south decide to cast their influence in favor of conservative policies and candidates, they will receive powerful support from the north-west and middle west. From those of the east and middle west. The eastern group of states alone, comprising New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, will have 252 votes in the convention, and with the south would make up the two-thirds of the delegates required to make two-thirds of the national convention. It would be necessary to look to such states of the middle west as Indiana, with thirty votes, Illinois with fifty-four, Michigan with twenty-eight, Minnesota with twenty-two and Wisconsin with twenty-six. The delegates of Indiana and Illinois, with those of the south and east, would constitute two-thirds of the convention and give overwhelming preponderance to any policy upon which those states agreed. Illinois and Wisconsin, or the group made up of Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota, would be the states which the south and east, to make two-thirds.

Among those policies, a return to which at the present time would bring strength to the party, these may be enumerated: 1. A moderate tariff for revenue, without prejudice to domestic industries. 2. A sound currency. 3. Moderation in public expenditures. 4. The restriction of the federal government to its legitimate functions, and opposition to the further extension of its powers over the acts and industries of the people of the states.

Upon the vital question of the scope of federal power, the democrats of the south can afford to take a position which conforms to the historical teachings of Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. The people of the south have suffered enough from abuse of federal power—from the presence of United States deputy marshals at their elbows when they are seeking to govern themselves, from the arbitrary removal of courts to foist upon them laws and decisions which would not be enacted by their own legislatures and could not be enforced by their local courts—to make them stand idly by and give their sanction to the further extension of federal authority. They are likely to realize more clearly, perhaps, than the people of the north and west, whose domestic institutions have been less subjected to interference, that it would mean if a constitutional amendment or a statute should extend the power of the federal government to all the many questions affecting corporations established under the laws of the states. They are likely to realize more clearly, perhaps, than the people of the north and west, whose domestic institutions have been less subjected to interference, that it would mean if a constitutional amendment or a statute should extend the power of the federal government to all the many questions affecting corporations established under the laws of the states.

He dressed shabbily, wore his hair and beard long and walked from place to place. He boasted that he never paid a cent for railroad fare. He attended every county fair in the state for many years. In 1883 he was elected from Oswego to New York two years ago.

He was arrested often as a vagrant, but was set free when he showed that he had money.

To Cut Out Picture Testimonials. [New York Tribune.] The bill which has been introduced in the upper house of the legislature of Albany with a view of making it unlawful to print, post, circulate or affix any advertisement in this state bearing thereon a likeness or photograph of any living person without the consent of such person, first had its origin in a large fortune. After his father's death he gave his brother all his share except money enough for his needs, and started to wander around the country.

His Father Invented the Gold Pen. [Philadelphia Record.] Dr. Isaac George Reed died last week in the Manhattan State hospital for the insane on Ward's island. He was born in Philadelphia 67 years ago, the oldest child of Isaac George Reed, who had the second largest fortune in Philadelphia and whose father invented the gold pen. Young Reed was graduated as a doctor and a lawyer from the professional schools of the University of Pennsylvania and as a minister from the Bordentown Theological seminary.

A Mother's Recommendation. I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have no words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

Unconscious from Croup. During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Sparford, postmaster, Chester, Mich. One Minute Cough Cure reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures all Throat and Lung Troubles.

Important Decisions

BENEFITS—HUSBAND AND WIFE. Where two persons are married and live together as husband and wife until his death, both mistakenly supposing that she was divorced from her former husband, she is entitled to the proceeds of a life insurance policy designating her as his wife and beneficiary altho the by-laws of the association provide that no certificate shall be made payable to one not a wife, husband, child, widow and next of kin of the member. 32 Northwestern Rep. (Michigan, Judge Grant) 770.

AGENTS' COMMISSION. An executor of an estate, representing that he had authority to mortgage certain property, offered an agent a certain commission to secure a loan. The agent produced a person able and willing to make the loan, but who afterwards declined to make it solely on the ground of the executor's want of authority to execute the mortgage. In an action by the agent against the executor, it was held that he was entitled to the full amount of the commission agreed upon. 71 Southwestern Rep. (Missouri, Judge Blair) 98.

DRY DOCK NOT A SHIP. An interesting decision was handed down this week by United States District Judge Edward B. Thomas, Jr. in the case of the steamship Wardfield. Plaintiff libeled the ship because of injuries which he had sustained by falling thru a hatchway of the vessel while she was in the dry dock for repairs. Judge Thomas has dismissed the case for the reason, he holds, that the admiralty court has no jurisdiction in the matter. This decision is noteworthy, and establishes a point that has never before been presented to the courts for settlement. It is held by Judge Thomas that, being on dry dock, the steamship was not on navigable waters, nor was the dry dock, which rested upon the water and not upon the water's bed, a vessel in any sense, but was a part of the land itself.

DIVORCE—MODIFYING DECREE. A Missouri statute provides that the court granting a divorce shall make proper orders touching maintenance of wife and of the children, and may open the decree as to maintenance. A husband was granted a divorce from his wife, and subsequently a child was born of the marriage, for whose support no provision had been made in the decree of divorce. Held, that the court had authority, on petition of the former wife, to modify the decree as to the provision for the care and custody of such child, by modifying the original decree. 71 Southwestern Rep. (Missouri, Judge Broadhead) 104.

MURDER—SELF-DEFENSE. A person who, when assailed, is in a place where he is lawfully entitled to be, is not bound to retreat before exercising his right of self-defense. A person may resist a public whipping, and if his physical resistance to the assault prevents a reference, he may use a weapon with which to defend himself.

More slanderous words of a person's wife are not justly such persons in assailing the slanderer. 71 Southwestern Rep. (Missouri, Judge Sherwood) 148.

QUEER NAMES FROM ARKANSAS. In the case of *Glory vs. State*, 13 Ark. 258, the defendant, Doghead Glory and George Potatoe, were indicted as principals, and Cassalowa, Youngbird, and Moses Glory as accessories to the murder of David Scencie.

Better Than Gold. "I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy did me any good until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by George F. Powers.

Very Low Rates. To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, rates from Feb. 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western railway. For full particulars apply to J. A. Ellis, ticket agent, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Low Rate Excursions for Home-seekers. On the first and third Tuesdays of February, March and April, 1903, the Iowa Central railway will sell excursion tickets for home-seekers to points in the west, southwest, south and southeast at the low rate of one fare, plus \$2 for the round trip; limited to twenty-one days from date of sale. For full particulars inquire of any Iowa Central ticket agent or address A. B. Cuts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn. ad announcements.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 35 cents. McBride & Will Drug Company.

Mazatlan, Mexico—Eight plague deaths Saturday. Houses burned to date number 370.

Will Make Affidavit. Now Lease of Life for an Iowa Postmaster. Postmaster R. H. Randall, Dunlap, Ia., says: I suffered from indigestion and resulting evils for years. Finally I found Kodol. I soon knew I had found what I had long looked for. I am better today than in years. Kodol gave me no less of a life. Anyone can have my affidavit to the truth of this statement. Kodol digests your food. This enables the system to assimilate supplies, strengthening every organ and restoring health.

Kodol Makes You Strong. Prepared only by E. C. Dyer & Co., Chicago. The E. C. Dyer Co. is the only firm in the U. S. that makes this medicine.

W. L. PECKHAM'S 109 West Main. Furnishes Repairs for All Stoves no matter who sells them. Also good stock of Stoves, Ranges and Hardware.

GET STRONG

Vinol Makes Weak People Strong. WE GUARANTEE IT WILL DO SO. WE KNOW OF NO TONIC OR RE-BUILDER LIKE IT.

Vinol does create strength. We know that and have proved it in many instances. The reason Vinol rejuvenates and strengthens a person is that it acts directly upon the stomach, strengthening and toning up this great vital organ and enabling it to obtain for itself, from the food that is taken into it, the elements which are required to make firm healthy flesh and muscle tissue, sound bone structure and pure healthy blood.

Vinol does not contain any of the grease that formerly characterized cod-liver oil, hence is free from all the objectionable features which made it impossible for patients to take or retain that vile-smelling remedy into their stomach.

Vinol in its favorable action upon the stomach and other organs of the body acts also in a beneficial way upon the nerves and brain, and will be found to be invaluable to brain workers as well as body workers.

The following letter is from a well-known authoress. It reads as follows: "I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the Vinol and testify to its great benefits. Since taking it I am much improved in health. In the instance of last August I should not have been able to continue my literary work if it had not been for the strengthening properties of Vinol. Yours in great appreciation, M. L. STARK, 108 W. 52d St., N. Y. City.

We wish any one suffering from weakness, a demoralized condition of the nerves, or a susceptibility to wasting diseases, to call on us and hear what we have to say in regard to Vinol. Try it on our recommendation, and if you find it does not do everything we claim for it, we will gladly refund to you the amount you have paid us.

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Ladies and Gentlemen

Now is the time to place your orders for fur garments, as prices are advancing. Our stock was purchased before the advance, consequently we are able to sell goods much cheaper than we otherwise would be. We also have the largest line of fur coats, muffs, collarettes and jackets. We are selling our furs at wholesale prices. You don't need to attend sales, thinking you are getting a bargain. They buy the furs from the furriers themselves and then sell them to you. Go to the furrier and buy your garments at factory prices. We are positively sure we can sell you the garments 25 per cent cheaper than any other place. We also do repairing and remodeling. When up town please call in and see my stock of furs.

H. SINGER FURRIER 206 East Main St., MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

Chicago—Miss Jane Owens, house-keeper of the Grand Pacific Hotel, saved two women from death by fire yesterday afternoon.