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THE THIRD PARTY.

Fathered by Lee Meriwether, the St. Louis bolter, who thought he was big enough to defeat the regular democratic nominee for mayor in the last St. Louis election, there was born Wednesday in Kansas City a new party. The platform of the party as published, has some few good things in it, but all of it that is good can be secured in the ranks of the old reliable democratic party. There is about as much use for a third party in the United States today as there is for a fifth wheel on a wagon. Some men get it into their heads that they are born leaders and that their merits are not recognized in the great political parties of the country. They have hobbies and because one or the other of the leading parties will not take up their hobbies, they must create a third party which is usually made up of disgruntled members of the old parties who have grievances and these grievances are usually the failure of the parties to take them up and give them a life tenure or some lucrative office.

It may be set down as a general principle that the man or class of men who have a principle or political doctrine of real merit can get one or the other of the leading parties to take up and advocate their doctrine and if they cannot gain recognition in the ranks of their party it may be safely concluded that they do not deserve it.

But there will always be political sore heads and they will continue to form third or fourth parties and it is probably just as well that it is so. A side show party affords these dissatisfied ones the opportunity of airing their vanity and a campaign or two generally works a permanent cure.

CHAIRMAN JONES ON THE CAMPAIGN OF 1904.

In forecasting the issues of the campaign of 1904, Senator Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, says that the next battle will be fought over the Philippine question. The decision of the supreme court, he says, did not settle the Philippine question, but only put it in the hands of congress and there the fight will be started. If the republican majority in congress disregards the principles of liberty and justice upon which this government is founded, the democrats will fight on that line to the bitter end and will carry the cause before the people in 1904.

Senator Jones is on the right track and when the people grasp the full meaning of the republican policy and realize how great a menace it is to the permanency and safety of our national liberties the conservative element of the republican party will unite with the democrats in relegating the republican party to the rear.

THAT COUNTERVAILING DUTY.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage asserts that the sugar trust did not know that the countervailing duty was under consideration until after it had been imposed, but he does not deny that the duty was for the benefit of the sugar trust. It would appear on the face of the evidence that the Russian minister was hewing close to the truth in the case in his assertion that the duty was imposed as a financial return for the trusts liberal investment in the McKinley campaign fund.

In causing a feeling of trade resentment in Russia, which jeopardizes much larger interests than those of the sugar trust, Secretary Gage has but followed the policy of the republican party in taking care of the trusts first, last and all the time, regardless of the general welfare of the country. This is but another instance that proves the necessity of voting the trust party out of power.

The emperor of Germany has ordered a new yacht and as he wants the best that can be had, he will have it designed and built in the United States.

WHAT THE END WOULD BE.

While we regret that our government, under a mistaken policy, has done a great injustice to the Philippine island, the main thing to be considered in the Philippine matter is the reflex action of the present policy upon the institutions of our own government. If might makes right in our treatment of the Philippine islands, the same policy might be adopted by the dominant party at home, and the rights of the minority entirely ignored. With the trusts and the money barons on the one side the rights of the masses would be so completely ignored that breathing a little pure air would be done only by the permission of our mighty tyrants, the trusts.

GET A SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Another daughter was born Tuesday to the wife of the Czar of Russia, and this in spite of the fact that the Czar has been praying earnestly (so it is said) that the prospective child might be a boy. Czars appear to be going out of fashion in this enlightened twentieth century. The Czar had better get a supreme court ruling to suit the sex of his family. If Mack and Hanna can adjust the constitution of the United States to suit their purposes in a free republic, the imperial Czar ought to have no difficulty in Russia in managing the small matter of a successor to the throne if his children are all girls.

Corn King Phillips, of Chicago, holds out glowing prospects for the corn producers of the United States.

In a recent interview in New York he says, "It is easy to send the price of corn up because the demand for it is growing faster than the supply. Exportation is not at all necessary, the uses of corn are so much more numerous than heretofore." He predicts that September corn will sell at 50 cents and October corn at 32 cents. His late success in judging of the corn market leads added weight to his predictions, and roseate prospects are held out before our farmers. High priced cattle and hogs and 50 cents for corn make him feel that life is worth living.

Ex-Governor Pingree, who died Tuesday in London, is known throughout the land as the author of the "Pingree patch" system of gardening in cities. His plan was to get the use of vacant ground in the cities for poor people to use as gardens and to parcel them out in small lots or patches to those who were willing to work them. In this way many a poor family in our American cities has been enabled to supply themselves with fresh vegetables which they could not have gotten otherwise. His memory will long survive him for the good he did.

Since the experience of Joe Reuch, the mail clerk on the M. K. and T. road, with the rattlesnake found in the mail pouch, mail clerks will be as careful now to look into pouches for snakes before putting their hands in them as the average spinster is to look under the bed for a man before retiring.

Though early for presidential booms there is considerable talk among republicans as to who will be McKinley's successor. Platt thinks that Governor Odell is a presidential possibility, while Senator Elkins thinks some orator in the house will be chosen. It makes very little difference who the republican candidate is, the democrats will elect the next president.

Missouri's fruit exhibit at the Pan-American exposition is the wonder of the older states as they see the variety and excellence of the fruits. When we open up the Louisiana purchase exposition in 1903 we will show the world that not only in fruits but in many other products Missouri is leading the procession.

England has discovered that she could use the stamp cancelling machine that is used in the U. S. post-offices in many of our larger cities. Come over to our show in St. Louis, John, in 1903, and you will open your eyes in wonder at the many handy tools and appliances we have in this country.

The czar of Russia should find consolation in the fact that he is not the only papa who has been disappointed about that fine boy.

The Kansas City policemen are in a tight hole. They are not allowed to go into saloons and drink while on duty. By a recent decision of Judge McAuley, if a policeman arrests a man for drinking on Sunday what he supposes to be beer he cannot prove his case unless he has tasted the drink which he arrests the man for taking. If the policeman should go into court and swear that he drank some of the liquor that he saw his prisoner drinking his chief would have a case against him for violating orders. Truly the path of the Kansas City officer is full of troubles and the saloon keeper selleth the Sarsaparilla on Sunday.

Emperor William of Germany at a dinner recently given on board the Hamburg-American yacht, Victoria Louise, made a speech in which he states that he thinks a long reign of peace is before the nations. It is to be hoped that the emperor is a reliable prophet.

W. R. Crosby, an American trap-shooter from O'Fallon, Ill., won a \$500 cup recently in the London trap shoot and other American shooters carried off sweepstakes aggregating \$500. On the land or on the water, with cannon, shot-gun or rifle, the American hits the bulls eye.

Korean natives have a way of settling religious differences in a summary manner. Five hundred native converts were killed recently by the inhabitants of the islands of Queipant.

Among the numerous presidential boomlets nobody hears Teddy's wild west whoop. Get on your spurs, Teddy, and open up your guns or you will get lost in the shuffle.

Condensed News.

The Thirty-First infantry of the United States volunteers was mustered out Tuesday at San Francisco.

Adelina Patti tried on Tuesday last to sell her castle, "Craig-y-Nos," in Wales, but could not find a bidder who was willing to pay the reserve price of \$250,000.

An Irish exhibit will be one of the features of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and a permanent organization is being formed in this state for that purpose.

Five children of M. M. Griffey and wife, who live in Ray county six miles southeast of Excelsior Springs, were bitten by a mad dog while playing with it last Saturday night. The children's ages were 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 years respectively.

Kansas is rejoicing in a fine wheat crop, but owing to a scarcity of hands is having difficulty in taking care of it. The railroads have given a one cent a mile rate to hands going to the Kansas wheat belt, and yet only about thirty per cent of the hands needed have been secured.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland beat her own best record in a recent trip across the ocean, making 3,082 miles at an average speed of 23 38-100 miles per hour. That beats the time of the Missouri Pacific railroad between Lexington and Kansas City.

At the annual commencement at Brown university in Providence Wednesday announcement was made that the desired \$2,000,000 endowment had been raised and was increasing every hour. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles.

In Cherryvale, Kas., lives a colored woman of the name of Mrs. Mary Mason, who is now 105 years of age. She was a slave before the war, and says her husband died in 1844, and she has been a widow since that time. She is now confined to her bed with an attack of fever, but she has such strength that it is thought she will recover. Mrs. Mason has been a user of tobacco for over fifty years.

BIRTHS.

Born, in Kansas City, May 26, 1901, to the wife of Mr. W. N. Ewing, nee Nell Foster, a girl.

Born, at Concordia, June 18, to the wife of Mr. Wm. Griffel, a boy.

Born, near Corder, June 15, to the wife of Mr. Jacob Busch, a boy.

Born, near Corder, June 14, to the wife of Mr. Fritz Kessner, a boy.

Born, in Alma, June 15, to the wife of Mr. Henry Franke, a boy.

Born, near Concordia, June 15, to the wife of Mr. William Stiegmeyer, a boy.

Concordia.

Mr. Chris Eckhoff has been sick during the past week.

Mrs. Fritz Lohman has been among the sick for the past week.

Rev. D. Buchmueller, of Lexington, was a visitor in our city last week.

Dr. Lutz, of Kansas City, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Braecklein, here Sunday.

A jolly hay ride party drove out last Friday and had a pleasant time at the home of T. Welch.

Rev. Hoefler, the new pastor of the Evangelical church, will preach his opening sermon here Sunday.

Rev. Stenberg was attending, last week, the closing exercises of the Central Wesleyan college at Warrenton.

Miss Renats Raencke celebrated her birthday anniversary with a number of her young friends Sunday night.

Rev. F. Klemme, who has resigned the pastorate of the Evangelical church here, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

Esther, the little daughter of Mr. Dan Schlapper, had her eye badly hurt accidentally by being struck with a switch while playing.

Wellington.

W. S. Griffin came up town on crutches, Friday.

Tom Shaw, of Kansas City, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oetting went to see friends in Levasy, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Carter united with the M. E. church, South, Sunday.

James O. Daniel shipped 88 head of hogs to Kansas City, Tuesday.

George Larberg and wife were the guests of Napoleon friends Sunday.

Wheat in this vicinity now appears much better than had been expected.

Mr. Robin Stegall, of Sunshine, left for a business trip to Oklahoma, Saturday.

Uncle Tom Morris came up from Lexington for a handshake with old friends here Sunday.

John Gausman, Bob Carter, Jacob Crutsinger and Jack Carter spent Sunday in Independence.

Mr. John W. Bryant took charge of the engine room for the Wellington Mill company, Wednesday.

Rev. E. J. Ginn will preach at the M. E. church, South, on the fifth Sunday, June 30, morning and evening.

H. B. Corse left for Round Pond, Oklahoma, Tuesday evening to look after his lands there. He will also have business in Enid.

Miss Mamie Walker, of Lamont, spent Saturday last with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Williams. She returned home Sunday morning.

George T. Bryant, of the Mayview neighborhood, came up Saturday and has been helping some of his old neighbors in the harvest field.

Mr. John A. Lockhart and daughter, with Mr. W. F. Leinback, were fishing on the creek Tuesday, but all admit that mosquitoes were biting more freely than fish.

About a dozen as charming belles and gallant beaux as grand old Missouri can get together were most delightfully entertained at a little reception given Wednesday evening by Mrs. John Ritter in honor of her guest, Miss Abbie O'Neal, of Dover.

The will of Mrs. E. T. S. Tidball was admitted to probate last week. The residence property here goes to her granddaughters, Misses Letia and Anna Carpenter; 160 acres of land in Kansas to her daughter, Mrs. Samuels; the 120-acre farm north of Odessa to be sold and divided among the several heirs. Dr. J. A. Mann was named as administrator.

The engineers have completed the work preparatory to making changes in the railroad east of town, and there is a big job awaiting some one, as there is a cut about 700 feet long and at one point, thirty-six feet deep, and a fill three-fourths of a mile long and nineteen feet high at one place. The bridge over the Big Sol creek will be moved about thirty feet up stream and raised twelve feet above its present standing.

About fifty members from Lexington and Wellington lodges, Woodmen of the World, joined in memorial services

at the German cemetery in this city on Sunday afternoon. Judge J. P. Chinn delivered a beautiful and touching address, inspired by fond recollections of the dead and laden with sound advice for the living. Solemn and melodious song services were rendered by the lodge choir, after which the fraternity, one by one, deposited a floral tribute on the grave of a deceased brother.

A team of four horses attached to a binder at work in the wheat field of Mr. William Brewer, one and one-half miles southwest of town, became frightened and started to run, Tuesday afternoon, when Joseph, Mr. Brewer's 12-year-old son, who was riding one of the lead horses, jumped or fell off directly in front of the machine. He was caught by the sickle-bar and dragged about fifty yards, inflicting a number of deep, ugly cuts and bruises on the head, neck, back and lower limbs. Dr. J. A. Mann is attending the case and pronounces the patient quite seriously hurt.

LEALMA.

County News.

Corder is rejoicing in the prosperity of its brick yard, which is kept busy supplying the demands for its product.

The Methodists of Higginsville have let the contract for their new church to Johnson & Butler, of Sedalia, the contract price being \$5,058.

Higginsville is arranging for a big time on the Fourth of July. The amusements promised include speaking, base ball, races, contests, catwalk, buck dance, music and fireworks.

The Epworth league held an interesting meeting last Sunday in the Methodist church at Corder. An excellent musical programme was given in connection with several interesting papers on matters pertaining to the work of the league.

Higginsville has a new kink in dealing with a certain troublesome class of criminals. Three ducky dances of that city having been fined for misdemeanors and put on the rock pile were not sufficiently decorous in their behavior and a vigilance committee waited on them at night and advised them to leave town and they left.

Higginsville has organized an oil company for the purpose of prospecting for oil, and in their prospectus they state that they have leased 7,000 acres of land. They are preparing to bore for oil and gas and propose to buy their own machinery sufficient to bore to a depth of 3,000 feet. The par value of the shares is \$1.00, but they are offered for sale for a limited time at 20 cents per share.

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