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After a conference of republican leaders at Marshalltown, Iowa, Friday, C. E. Albrook was nominated for congress to succeed Speaker Henderson, who withdrew from the race.

Marie Henrietta, Queen of Belgium died suddenly at Spa, Belgium, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. She was seated at a table eating a light dinner when she was seized with an attack of syncope.

The telegraph reports cholera raging in Egypt. The total number of fresh cases in the week just ended was 6,587, with a death list of 5,983. Since the commencement of the epidemic, July 15 to the present time there have been 30,941 cases and 25,744 deaths.

Col. W. F. Switzer will be welcomed by the Missouri press on his return to editorial work on his old paper, the Columbia Statesman. Col. Switzer is reported to be 83 years of age, but he is still hale and hearty.

President Roosevelt's visit to the West, beginning immediately after the political sensation of Speaker Henderson's withdrawal from the Congressional race in the Third Iowa District, could not be more timely. The people of the West hope to hear the President discuss the issue of tariff revision which has frightened Mr. Henderson from the field.—Republic.

Atkinson's Republican arguments must sound very funny to those old line Republicans who have known his idiosyncrasies for the past twenty years. Heretofore he has been somewhat consistent in his political affiliations, but now, without any confession of faith or external evidences of a change of heart, he belies the acts and teachings of his whole life by advocating Republican principles. Surely no self-respecting voter who has heretofore affiliated with the populists in principle, will allow himself to be influenced by this political acrobat, who can turn a summersault and is at home in any party in which he may chance to light.

The Republican party in Missouri has cause to be proud of its record made within the last few months.—Bates County Record.

There is no doubt of it, from a Republican standpoint. Nineteen of them have been indicted by a non-partisan grand jury in St. Louis, all of whom will be sent to the penitentiary or run out of the United States by an able and fearless Democratic prosecuting attorney. That is about the only record we can call to mind made by the Republican party in Missouri in the past few months, and the Record thinks that party should be proud of it, and we are not disposed to dispute with them on that point.

President Roosevelt said in his North Carolina speech that there was no patent device by which we can make the country prosper. In other words, he tells us, as every thinking man knows, that prosperity is the result of natural conditions and that good crops here and poor ones abroad are bound to make good times among the farmers, and prosperity among the farmers means better times the country over. Such times prevail in a measure to-day, but they are largely counteracted by the tariff for trusts only, which takes the money of the country out of its legitimate channels and puts it in the hands of the money power. If it were not for this discriminating tariff against the consumer, all the people could enjoy the fruits of prosperity. As it is now, the trusts are gobbling up their share and the people's share, too.

GRASPING AT STRAWS.

The Republicans are no longer invalidating the school certificates, as they started out to do under the leadership of the Globe-Democrat. That paper found out it was making itself ridiculous, and changed its attitude. Chairman Atkins has found instead a mare's nest in the Democratic platform, which states that, owing to the negotiable nature of bonds, danger was always present of a loss. Mr. Atkins digs up a law passed by the General Assembly of 1879, which provided that all bonds held by the state treasurer for the benefit of the school and seminary funds, should have the facts of such ownership written or stamped across the face of each. That fact alone showed that the state officers and members of the legislature appreciated the existence of that element of danger at the time and this law was passed as a precautionary measure. As to whether or not the Democratic platform mentioned the existence of that law is a matter of no importance, as it was never considered to fully cover the case.

The facts remain, however, that the Republicans charged the Democratic party with looting the school funds and have wholly failed to substantiate their charges and stand convicted before the people of the state and of the United States as slanderers, not only of honest and competent officials but of the fair name of one of the best states in the Union. To make them more ridiculous in the eyes of the people the Republicans nominated for Supreme judges two men who were members of the legislature that converted the bonds into school fund certificates, and the records show that both of them advocated and voted for that measure.

CHANGE BY IMMIGRATION.

THE TIMES has given no serious thought to the talk being indulged in by the republican papers and politicians of changing the political complexion of the county by immigration. In the first place they thereby admit their inability to present good and sufficient reasons for a change to the intelligent voters of the county. They admit the Democratic management and control of affairs is impregnable, and their only hopes lie in help from the outside. In the second place it has been our observation that men selling out and seeking new locations, among other considerations, look to their religious and political affiliations and associations. Democrats leaving Republican Iowa and Illinois naturally stop in Democratic Missouri. Republicans of means coming here and finding taxes so much lower than they have been accustomed to, with splendid schools, and affairs of county and state so well and economically managed, naturally are satisfied with the conditions and so vote with the dominant party. This same old cry has been going up from the Republicans ever since we can remember, and naturally they are so anxious to get to the pie counter that they grasp at any straw that promises to drift in that direction. In this case the wish is father to the thought. The political management of Bates county will not be changed by immigration or any other means, so long as the county affairs continue to be managed as in the past and present.

A SLANDER.

"Oh no, there are no dissensions among the Bates County Democracy. The candidates who were defeated at the primary are just in love with the Ring which knocked them out?"

The above is from the Republican Press and is an insult to every defeated candidate before the democratic primaries. Those gentlemen went into that contest as democrats in honor bound to abide the results. They were not children and they knew that only one could be nominated for each office, and to now intimate, as that paper does in the above item, that any of them will refuse loyal support to the ticket, is an unwarranted reflection upon their party fealty and personal integrity. THE TIMES took occasion at the time to truthfully state that we had never seen a better field from which to select a ticket. No mistake could have been made, as they were all excellent gentlemen offering. We have no hesitancy in pledging the loyal and enthusiastic support to the democratic ticket of every defeated candidate before the last primary, because we know them to be good democratic and honorable gentlemen who always observe their obligations.

A PARTY DUTY.

The only possible danger which threatens the Democratic ticket in Bates county is over confidence and consequent apathy. This is always an element of weakness in a majority party. A duty which every voter owes his country is to exercise the privilege of suffrage; take enough interest in the affairs of state to go to the polls and vote your sentiments. The nomination on the Democratic ticket in Bates county is equivalent to an election, but every candidate has obligations to his party which he should fulfill. From the smallest to the most important office the nominee owes it to his party as well as to himself to put forth his most strenuous efforts for the whole ticket. He should labor unceasingly until the close of the polls on election day. The party has a right to and does expect this of every candidate.

The attitude of the administration, as outlined by Secretary Shaw in his Vermont speech seems to be that of admitting the evil while refusing the remedy. He did not deny that there are "inaccuracies and inequalities" in the present tariff. Valiantly he affirmed that the Republican party never attempts to defend an unfair tariff schedule. It is true that it does not, but it does do, if such were possible, worse, when it says that the tariff must be let alone. It falls back to the impotent position of Mr. Shaw, who says, in effect and almost in words: "I confess that many of the existing duties ought to be modified. But if we should succeed in changing or repealing some of the worst ones there would remain countless others nearly as bad. And if we should pull out one unjust schedule, its beneficiaries threaten to tumble the whole edifice down about our ears. So I ask you, is it wise to talk about doing anything at this time." Did any enemy of the Republican party ever accuse it of being more helplessly and hopelessly bound to the trusts who are the beneficiaries referred to by Mr. Shaw, than does Mr. Shaw himself. Is it not time that something should be done? If they are strong enough now to terrorize the Republican party out of doing what it knows and confesses to be its duty when will they be weaker than now? The position of the administration is simply this: "We know that the tariff ought to be revised, but we are afraid to do so." What a spectacle for the American people!

Col. Robert E. Van Horn, of Kansas City, who has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the 5th district, needs no introduction to the people of Missouri.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

You get he don't! He is the old duck that Count Rodman sent to congress when General Shields had received a majority of nearly 3,000. He is the old duck whose paper sustained "Order No. 11," that caused woe and misery and suffering and starvation in Jackson, Cass, Bates and other counties in Missouri. Here in St. Clair county he "needs no introduction" on account of his connection with the railroad scheme that bore the grandiloquent name of the Kansas City, Memphis and Mobile. God pity the republicans of the 5th district if they are so barren of congressional timber that they are compelled to vitalize again these fossilized ghosts of former days.—Osceola Democrat.

There is every reason this year why the democrats should turn out to a man to vote and stick to his ticket. The republicans have assailed the state administration and the slanders put in circulation should be stamped out by a tremendous majority.

Farmer Frank James.

The Liberty Advance says Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, mother of the James boys, who has been living in Kearney since last spring, has almost entirely recovered her health and intends to return to her farm next year.

When she moved it was supposed she would never return to the historic old place, but she says she and her son, Frank James, intend to spend the rest of their years upon it.

W. C. McDonald a Candidate.

Warrensburg, Mo., Sept. 21.—Walter C. McDonald, a leading attorney of this city, has announced his candidacy for Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, to succeed Judge W. L. Jarrett, of Harrisonville.

Mr. McDonald has been clerk of the Probate Court for several years, and a few months ago he entered the employ of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Railroad as assistant right-of-way attorney.

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MORGAN REBELS. Trust Magnate Declares Against Roosevelt's Re-Election. Says He Must Be Defeated By Interests He Opposes.

Washington, September 22.—Defeated in his efforts to prevent the New York Republicans from endorsing President Roosevelt, it is now the announced determination of J. Pierpoint Morgan to defeat the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for President in 1904. If he fails to accomplish his purpose by securing the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt in the Republican convention, he will try to secure the nomination by the Democrats of Grover Cleveland, or some Democrat of that school, and will throw him his support and that of the interests he represents. This is his plan to punish Mr. Roosevelt for his anti-trust policy.

"This is stated on the authority of a friend of Mr. Morgan, a man who stands high in politics and finance, who says that Mr. Morgan made this deliberate statement to him:

"He must be defeated for nomination and a safe man must be nominated in his stead. If he cannot be defeated for nomination, then we must see that the Democrats nominate a safe man like Cleveland, whom the business interests can support, and beat Roosevelt at the polls."

Mr. Morgan arrived in New York from Europe on Saturday, August 23. Within a week after his arrival signs of opposition to President Roosevelt began to show themselves in quarters Morgan is generally supposed to influence. About the same time there was started in New York a movement to prevent the New York state Republican convention from endorsing the President and pledging him the delegation for 1904. This plan failed by reason of its publicity. The New York Republicans would not stand for such a programme. The convention at Saratoga to-morrow will endorse the President.

Mrs. Johnson's Sad Death.

The Harrisonville Democrat of the 18th inst. has the following account of Mrs. Johnson's death:

Saturday a woman, a small boy and a man registered at the Hotel Harrisonville as the Brown family. Sunday the same woman and boy arrived at Archie, and in twenty minutes after their arrival the woman was dead. Upon investigation it was ascertained that the woman was Mrs. Johnson, the daughter of W. H. Ervin, of Bates county, and that she was on her way home from Clay county, Mo. There was a great deal of mystery about the circumstance of her death and murder or suicide was suspected, but upon full investigation it was decided that she died from natural causes, there being no evidences whatever of poison or foul play. The Coroner followed up one or two clues to a young man who it was thought knew something about the case, but as the boy could not identify the man suspected, and as there was no real facts to connect him in any way with the case, the matter was dropped, and the body was sent to Bates county for burial.

Judge J. M. Rogers.

Judge J. M. Rogers was born Aug. 8th, 1815, in Claiborne county, Tennessee, and departed this life at his home near Pleasant Gap on the 4th day of Sept., 1902. He removed from Tennessee to Missouri with his parents in 1837 and located in what was then called the "Platte Purchase," now Platte county. There he was married in 1841 to Miss Sarah Moon, she died there in 1849, leaving

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Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. COUNTY OF BATES, } ss. In the Probate court of the county of Bates, August term, 1902, Marguerite Propp, deceased, D. V. Brown, administrator. Order of Publication. Now at this day comes D. V. Brown, administrator of the estate of Marguerite Propp, deceased, and presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law; and on examination whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court to be held on the second Monday of November, A. D. 1902, an order will be made for the sale of the said real estate, and that a copy of the notice be published in some newspaper in this county, Missouri, for four weeks before the said term of this court, and that a copy of said notice be served on each of the heirs or devisees, residing in Bates county, aforesaid, at least ten days prior to the first day of the next term of this court. STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. County of Bates, } ss. I, Calvin F. Boley, Judge of the probate court, held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and seal of said county, Missouri, this 10th day of September, 1902. CALVIN F. BOLEY, Judge of Probate.