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DR. EIKER'S COMMITTEES.

ted across the faces of the representa- blue, but one that will not truckle: tives during the half hour consumed by "The country has been passing through Dr. Bowen in the announcing of his a period of rare and dizzy intoxicacommittees yesterday morning. It was tion-drunk with 'gold and glory,' a momentous time for political aspirants drunk with the pride of military and any am must of reading of newspa- achievement and conscienceless agpers and writing of letters could not gression, drunk with false expectations dispel the atmosphere of suspense. Dr. as to the limitless possibilities of trade Bowen sung them off rapidly and in a which conquest in the far east was calm voice, apparently unconscious that to open up to the nation-and so they were falling on anxious ears. rushing along through a veritable There was a stupendous and states saturnalia of corporate combination, manlike attempt to conceal expressions recapitalization and will and reckless of satisfaction on the part of the men inflation to anticipate a boundless whose names were read first on the prosperity, or to reap a harvest of good committies, but the stoical pose dollars from the pockets of the people did not altogether go, especially among in exchange for the wind-blown paper

Among the hearts that beat anxiously

weeks ago by the pathetic query, mittee of Ringgold county is arranging "Where am I at?" Dr. Eiker was sure for a big political banquet at Mt. Ayr he would be made chairman of not less late in March or early in April, not far than three good committees. He had from the date of Thomas Jefferson's every reason to believe that, for was he birthday. From 150 to 200 representnot one of the first lieutenants of the ative Democrats of the eighth district Cummins camp, and were not the are expected to be present at the banleaders of the opposition to be well quet, while the speakers will be of cared for? He was going to show the state-wide and perhaps national rephonorable members of the house of utation. The affair is planned as an representatives though that committee opening gun for the presidential camchairmanships meant nothing to Eiker paign. of Decatur, he was used to bigger things than that every day in the week. Had he not once had all the politica managers of Iowa chasing the country after him? So because he was Eiker of Decatur and not somebody that wanted to be great instead of being that way already, he took out his pen and ink and began his weekly letter home as soon as Dr. Bowen rose to make the committee appointments. Ways and beans passed without him, judiciary ent by and still no developments in the Eiker situation; at the close of appropriations his fair name had not resounded through the house chamber, but over in the north-west corner he continued the treatise he was engaged upon, stopping only for an occasional Eiker when it came to making the comicipal corporations, banks and almost ceive a single chairmanship and was risy that calls a patriot in Cuba a rebel everything else had gone and it seemed a sure thing that the gentle- mittee on public health, tenth place on if this is done he is but a poor soldier of man from Decatur would not be too county and township organization, the Democratic army, indeed, who they are small, look and taste like busy to enjoy the city during the ninth on domestic manufactures, would have any doubt as to the result candy and do not gripe nor sicken them. session, the speaker reached the com- eleventh on state university, seventh mittee on public health and then the on pardons, tenth on woman's suffrage little doctor sat up. This was his day and sixth on the hospital for the insane. at last, so he looked meditatively at the chandelier while he went on record as the eleventh man on the committee to look after the good health of the public. It was a great plum but he took it gracefully, for he had a suspicion there was more to come. And sure enough, Representative Eiker from Decatur received tenth place on county and township organizations, ninth on domestic manufactures, eleventh on the State Universary, seventh on pardons, tenth on woman's suffrage, here he rubbed his head and for the first time looked worried, and sixth on the hospital for the insane-he remarked afterwards he was sure no inference had been intended by the speaker regarding the last.

"No I cannot accept your invitation to dinner," remarked Representative Eiker as he walked proudly down the great stairway of the capitol, "my friend Bowen has so arranged it that I shall be entirely too busy to engage in any social affairs whatsoever. Sorry. but business is business, especially with us statesmen, don't you know?"-Des

HIGH PRICES AND PROSPERITY.

Moines News.

From the Los Angeles Herald: For the sake of consistency, not to mention responsibility to the cause of truth, the administration organs ought to lay bare the fact that as a result of excessive duties nails, iron, steel and many other articles have advanced in prices from 100 to 200 per cent. If they would do this they would not be amenable to the charge of being more partisan than patriotic. To argue that these advances are proofs of prosperity will doubtless be convincing to the beneficiaries, but comsumers will hardly be a'le to understand it.

METHODS OF THE GLASS TRUST.

From the Philadelphia Ledger: An example of the methods of trusts is afforded by the action of the American Window Glass Company in scaling down its prices of all window glass one-third as a declaration of war against independent producers, which it proposes to drive out of business. When the smaller manufacturers have been driven to the wall and forced out of business or compelled to accept the terms of the trust prices will doubtless be restored and made as steep as "the traffic will bear."

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The voice that uttered the following words is not that of a calamity howler or a crank; it is the voice of the Some expressions worth noticing flit- Springfield (Mass) Republican, a true of the trusts."

Democratic County Chairman W. K. was the one belonging to Eiker, of Decatur, who distinguished himself several Currie announces that the central com-

> ed in the proceedings in the Roberts literature. case. The elimination of Roberts from dent of the United States."

Not a bit of it Mr. Enquirer! Belonging to the republican party has always sanctified the polygamists elected from and appointed in Utah and imperialism Ft. Madison Democrat.

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and child,

CARTER HARRISON'S VIEWS.

The Democracy of the nation is fortunate in that the big battle before us does not depend upon mere partisanship for success. I venture to say that action than in any fight in which our party has been engaged for many years. Almost every day reveals a development in the management of the affairs of the nation that is a challenge to the patriotic instincts of the people. Daily is made some new assault on the traditions- illumining the pathway of our country's progress and glory. To emphasize the true character of these developments and their inevitable consequences unless speedily checked-to enlighten the great mass of the people and to make plain the dangers of the course in which we are drifting is the imperative duty of the hour for these in charge of the Democratic organization. For no true American can doubt, no honest American uninfluenced by participat on in the Republican crusade against the nation's real interests would wish to doubt that all needed to bring success to our standard the coming fall is to spread the facts before the people. To a large extent the press is in the hands of, or is controlled by the same moneyed machine that directs the Republican party's policy. Constant iteration in the press of falsehoods, constant sup pression of facts, constant and unceasing repetition of campaign lies and slanders cannot fail of a dangerous ef-The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Natur- fect unless offset by prompt and elaboally the Sultan of Sulu must be interest- rate did tsion of assurate democratic

Let the whole truth be told about the congress must naturally suggest to the manipulation of the republican party by Sultan an abrogation of the bargain the money kings, exposing to full view which was made with him by the presi-

Make plain the full significance of the present tendency toward a re-establishment of the theory proclaiming the "divine right of kings" slightly disguised sanctifies polygamy in the Philippines. as it may be in the policy of imperialism and the growth of a moneyed aristoc-

Let the true story of the trusts be The Gear gang got in its work on Dr. told and the appalling consequences mittee appointments. He did not re- adequately pictured. Let the hypocnamed as eleventh member of the com- in the Philippines be fully exposed and of the fight in 1890.

To entertain misgivings of the result would be to question the honesty and the patriotism of the average Ameri-

Party fealty alone would be sufficient ammunition on which to rely for victory. When partisanship is re enforced by patriotism there is a combination of elements that cannot fail to prove n vincible. The dissemination of facts can not be had without thorough organization, and for this our hope mainly lies in the young men of the nation who assureuly will respond to the trumpet blast of duty.

The present situation calls not only for the wisdom of experience, but even ore for the ardor of youth effectually to grapple with the trusts and the corruption prevailing in high as well as low places.

'Our young men are the hope and the future bulwark of the republic; they should regard service in politics as the highest proof of their patriotism. Let them work in the primary districts and in the wards, organizing from the bottom up and remembering that ward politics form the foundation upon which rests the entire structure of the national government, and that ward politics are ignoble only in so far as those who labor in that field of activity degrade them. It certainly lies in the power of the young Democracy of the nation to carry forward the crusade for purity in politics until corruption shall have been driven from high places and honesty shall prevail in every department of the municipal, state and national government. The giant strength of the young Democracy will be needed for the overturning of the great trusts which could not exist but for the corrupt practices at work to save them from the people's anger. They feed and foster the corruption upon which they fatten, without which they cannot live; and the people, realizing that unless the vast and increasing power of wealth is curbed the nation will be on the downward

grade, are crying for relief. The young Democracy should be impressed with the fact that a republie's first need is purity of the ballot, its second need the incorruptibility of those entrusted by it with the reins of government. The trusts and monopolies conscienceless as they are corrupt the one and debauch the other. They are hot beds breeding a mass of corruption which is to-day the greatest danger threatening the permanency of our free institutions. Herein is a danger, in-

deed that cannot be overthrown unless the young manhood of the country enthusiastically aids in the effort to stamp it out.

My advice is "Organize and spread the light." CARTER H. HARRISON.

timorous. When Mayor Harrison of Chicago was asked the other day whether 16 to 1 would be in the next Democratic platform, he replied:

"The Democratic party is not in the bunco business. When the Republicans talk about bimetallism they mean 'the gold standard.' When the Democrats say bimetallism, they mean silver at in the coming contest patriotic inspiration will prove a more effectual spur to ratio and the two phrases are identical. The silver question will be one of the issues of the coming campaigm-not the leading one. It will be talked about and argued to some extent, but other issues will be in the forefront. It is nonsensical to k about the Democratic party forsaking silver or attempting to regulate it because a change of mind has undergone."

There are some who fancy that the father of lies has been chained up for a thousand years, and, of course, they are easily deceived in excepting everything as gospel truth. But there are many who think a lie well stuck to is as good as the truth, and it is those against whom it is well to be on gaurd. When, therefore, it is reiterated that this, that or the other issue will be abandoned by the Democratic party, let it be understood that the Democratic party cannot abandon issues of vital importance to the American people. Silver is one of them. The great party of the people has never yet betrayed its principles, and in the present condition of affairs it insists upon all of them. It has no McKinleys blowing hot and cold; pleading for silver and them strangling it; denouncing a contraction of the circuating medium, and then contracting it to the detriment of the nation; piously protesting against "criminal aggression," and then practicing it to the extent of wading in blood. It stands for no hypocrisy and no double dealing. The Democratic party is here meant, not a few of its members. One swallow does not make a summer, nor did one Judas destroy Christianity.

Attorney-General G. has refused to employ, the sale ast law in a case against a combination of eastern railroads. The only effective employment of the anti-trust law thus far recorded has been against labor unions. It is this law which Gen. Grosvenor assures of the antagonism of the Republican party to the trusts.

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ance. Dated Jan. 15, 1900. 21-3r MINERVA E KNIGHT, Executrix.

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