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On the 23rd day of October, 1893 Hon. Thomas H. Reed of Maine addressed the republican club of Massachusetts, at a dinner given at Music hall at Boston. The Boston Herald of October 26; (the next day) gives a report of the speech, together with the applause which greeted the speech. The following extract from the speech, as reported in the Herald, is of interest to the west:

"And let me tell you right here that there is no state so deeply interested as the state of Massachusetts. [Applause.] If it were not for its condition I should say: Let these men try it. Let us have a lesson of free trade burned into the quick, and then let us have peace. [Applause.] But when Massachusetts sits around to mourn her destroyed factories, her ruined industries, her ruined machine shops, she sits around to mourn for eternity; for if they are once destroyed the omnivorous west will do the manufacturing for the country. [Applause.] You have the start; you have the power; you have the prestige. You can keep it, or you can throw it away, and the only way in which you can keep it is by making the voice of the majority of your people to be heard, and to be heard across the country." [Applause.]

#### JENKINS AND DEMOCRACY.

St. Louis Republic.

The report of the congressional committee on the rulings of Judge Jenkins in the Northern Pacific cases is practically a reaffirmation of the charges made by the Republic the day after the decision was published. The committee's arraignment of the federal court is not only merciless, but exhaustive in its analysis. Its substance, however, is clearly and briefly stated in the charge that the action was "without the authority either of reason or law." We are glad to see in the report the substance and almost the language of the opinion expressed by the Republic when Judge Jenkins attempted to usurp the power of forcing American citizens not charged with crime into involuntary service.

The committee does not recommend impeachment. A conviction would be impossible, but a presentment and trial would not be out of place if there was any basis for the charge of corrupt intent. So far as the committee's investigations have gone no such basis has been found, but the report dwells with proper emphasis upon the fact that our federal statutes are not adequate to the work of clearly defining and properly limiting the jurisdiction and powers of the federal courts. So clearly has this fact been recognized, not only by those who have resisted the aggressions of such courts, but by the federal judges themselves, that the last few years have witnessed the most extraordinary assumption and exercise of power by such courts, infringing alike the liberties of the citizen and the rights and dignities of the states in their sovereign capacity.

The Republic has been active in resisting all such aggressions, and it takes pleasure out of the fact that the committee has so clearly seen and so forcibly expressed the imperfections of present laws and the necessity of a revision of the federal statutes which will more accurately determine the extent of the judicial powers of the United States government. In no other of the coordinate branches is it so possible for usurpation and oppression to insidiously attack and practically destroy the liberties of the people and the rights of the states as in the judiciary. Such encroachments have been many within the past ten years, and the Milwaukee case has not been without its great public uses if it results in action by congress, which will put a stop to them.

The present danger is that if the republican party is restored to the legislative control of the government it will put a termination to the effort to curb judicial oppression. It is not a party which regards the rights of states or citizens as being paramount to a centralized government. The aggressions and oppressions of the federal courts have grown up under its successive administrations. It has elevated David J. Brewer to the federal supreme bench as a reward of a line of decisions similar to that of Judge Jenkins at Milwaukee. Congressman Stone of Pennsylvania, the republican member of the congressional committee which

has just reported in the Jenkins case, stood out for a whitewashing report, and when this was found to be impossible, prepared a minority report dissenting from the conclusions of the democratic majority. It is safe to conclude that his party in the house will justify him in the effort to defeat the ends of justice, and that it will cast practically its solid vote in that body against the condemnation of a judge who has, on the face of the admitted facts in the case, violated every principle of equity and fairness, as well as the plain letter of the law on an ex parte hearing, and practically at the command of interests with which he has been shown to have a close personal, though not a financial, connection. It is the greatest mission of the democratic party to maintain and defend the rights of the states and the citizens thereof against the encroachments of a centralized government. It has done a part of its duty in defeating the Harrison force bill and repealing the federal election law. But its work can never cease as long as political parties representing federalism, whiggery or republicanism, and asserting the doctrine of centralization, have an existence in this country. Democrats may divide on questions relating to or growing out of the financial or fiscal administration of the government, but on the overshadowing democratic principle of inviolability of the rights of states and people the party is and must always remain united. If the democratic party shall ever divide on a question affecting the personal liberties of the citizen or the rights of the states to local self-government, its work in American politics will be ended.

The Italian government has posted an official notice throughout the kingdom reciting the scarcity of employment and numbers of men out of work in this country and warning intending emigrants to avoid the United States. This action on the part of King Humbert's ministers, whatever their motive, which is not one of pure disinterest, is eminently sensible and will receive the unqualified indorsement of all right-minded people on this side of the water. Albeit conditions in the United States are far from being as bad as they are in Italy.

It is shown by reliable statistics that only ten of the 700-odd men who compose Randall's "army" are populists and that a ballot taken on any partisan measure with them would secure a big republican plurality. Which being the case, a sort of fellow feeling should oblige the republican newspapers, which have been unanimously and vehemently denouncing the members of the "army" as wild-eyed populist cranks, to either change their tone or shut up.

The republican minority in the United States senate represent a vast majority of the American people above Mason and Dixon's line.—New York Press.

Which is not true. Of thirty-eight republicans in the senate twenty are sent by eleven solid republican states, which have a total population of 5,583,000. The two democratic senators from New York alone represent a constituency of 6,690,842.

There is a republican chorus to the effect that as congress is sure to pass a tariff bill of some sort, the sooner it is done the better. As an admission that the sooner the McKinley law is repealed the better for the country, it brings the republicans up to where the democrats have been for over three years.

The senate committee on finance has completed its third revision of the Wilson tariff bill. Well, in the language of the streets, let it go at that. The bill has been revised just three times too often, and the people are getting impatient and may take it into their heads to revise the senate.

The republicans assured the country in 1888 that a surplus was better than a deficit. The democrats now agree with them. One by one the great issues of the past are being removed from politics.

#### A Useless Waste.

Smoking a 20 cent cigar,  
I walked along the street,  
A girl I knew stepped from a car,  
I saw that we must meet,  
And may be talk. What could I do?  
How wild it makes me now!  
Away that choicest weed I threw,  
As then—she didn't bow.

#### Home-Seekers' Excursions.

Tell your friends in the east that on May 8th and 29th the Burlington route will sell round-trip tickets at the one-way rate to points in Nebraska, Kansas, eastern Colorado, southwestern South Dakota and northern Wyoming. Tickets are good for twenty days, allow stop-overs and will be on sale at all stations east of the Missouri river. J. FRANCIS, G. P. & T. Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

#### The Louisville Bridge Case.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: Commissioners Dutton, Hayes and Young were in town Thursday looking after, as Mr. Hayes remarked to a reporter, "that infernal Platte river bridge." They say they made a careful investigation and found no repairs needed. The facts in the case are that we are always going to have war to get the commissioners to see where the bridge needs repairs. They don't want to see it, especially Dutton and our friend Hayes. We doubt if they would see a hole in the floor if it were large enough to fall through. They are like the tramp who looks for work, and prays to God all the while that he may not find it. The fact in the case is that the bridge is in an unsafe condition. The floor when put down was of a very inferior quality and the constant travel has worn many holes through it and it must be repaired. There is no use in the commissioners of Cass county thinking for a moment that they are going to run any sandy on us fellows up here and claim the bridge does not need repair, and that badly and at once. It is simply a piece of spite work, as the hundreds of people who cross it daily will testify as to its condition which is set forth in our petition. The fact that they have filed notice of an appeal from Judge Chapman's decision does not speak well for our commissioners' judgment in taking care of the people's money. In fact it is a useless expenditure and will only help to pile up costs on the county. Why not submit like men to a just decision and stop this extra expense. The money fooled away would go far toward putting a new floor on the bridge, which is badly needed.

Messrs. Dutton and Hayes were interviewed by a reporter this morning and stated that the Platte river bridge is just now in no need of repairs, that it is in a passable condition, and that the decision saddling the precinct's bridge or the county is very unpopular throughout the county outside of Louisville precinct. It is just possible that the people of Louisville precinct will have to look after their own property, and make and pay for what improvements they want.

#### Changes in a Local Wholesale House.

It is with some regret that THE JOURNAL is called upon to chronicle the fact that Plattsmouth is soon to lose one of its most progressive and most successful business men in the person of Mr. Sam Gutmann, who for the past two years has operated a wholesale and retail liquor house in this city. His departure is due to the fact that he has arranged for the opening of a wholesale liquor house in Cincinnati, Ohio, and he expects to leave for his new field of labors within the next week. Mr. Gutmann has found, however, that his local business has been a paying investment and in view of that fact he will continue to retain his interests in this city, and to insure that the business will be well cared for he has entrusted its management to our townsman, William Neville, who is to be in full charge of both the wholesale and retail departments of the establishment.

Mr. Theo. Adler, who has served as a traveling salesman for Mr. Gutmann, will act in the same capacity, while Maurice O'Rourke will continue to officiate behind the bar. Mr. Gutmann will also make an occasional trip into this western country in the interest of his local house.

With Mr. Gutmann in the east to superintend the buying, the statement is made with no small degree of assurance, that the local house will continually be stocked with the best wines, whiskies and liquors to be found in the market. The local agency for the celebrated Pabst Brewing Co., will also be retained.

Mr. Neville is a whole-souled companionable gentleman, and under his management THE JOURNAL does not doubt but that the house will win new friends and continue to do a profitable business.

#### UNION ITEMS.

From the Ledger.

Rev. L. Jean, of Plattsmouth, is the new pastor of the M. E. church at Union, Rock Bluffs, Lewiston and Wymore, taking the place of Rev. Hawes whose continued illness renders it impossible for him to attend to the work.

Mark White came in from Eagle Wednesday carrying a jaw which resembled an inflated beef bladder, and he was hunting relief from an aching molar. Dr. Thomas applied muscle and forceps, and Mark returned home feeling as happy as a lark.

Plattsmouth is securing her share of political plums. She furnished a U. S. marshal, Matt Gering has been appointed assistant U. S. district attorney, and Wednesday our friend Kelly Fox was appointed postmaster. The Ledger sends a hearty shake to Mr. Fox on account of his good fortune, and the city is to be congratulated upon his appointment.

Last Monday afternoon during the light storm which visited this vicinity Will Dow had some experience which he would not wish to undergo again. He was in his field south of here cutting stalks with a four-horse stalk cutter, when a flash of lightning stopped operations very suddenly by striking the horses, knocking them all down and instantly killing two of them, the other two being stunned only for a short time. The neck-yoke between the two teams was split into

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#### The Last Chance.

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