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Champ Clark's Letter

Why the People of Missouri Will Not Put the Republicans in Power—A Pair of Able Young Congressmen

THESE Republican organ grinders who are yelling "Down with the trusts!" hoping thereby to deceive the unwary voter, but who at the same time are so much afraid of what Governor Steele of Indiana denominated "tariff thinking" that they are opposed to Cuban reciprocity, would do well to seriously ponder this editorial paragraph from the Washington Post:

The Republican party will do nothing practical on the tariff question as long as it is afraid to revise the tariff. To understand thoroughly the force of that sentence it is only necessary to recall what the Post is. It is an exceedingly brilliant paper. It is doubtless if any paper in America is more ably edited. It is independent. It is goldbugish and also a high protective shouter.

Another Straw. Hon. Chester I. Long mournfully and prophetically remarks, "If the Republican party confesses that reciprocity is too great a problem for it to solve, it will matter little who is the candidate in 1904."

For undiluted, concentrated gall commend us to Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas. Certainly if there were a world's fair for gall held anywhere beneath the vaulted skies Burton would walk away with the blue ribbon—in fact, with all the ribbons. He would have no competitor.

There is no capital so valuable in politics as integrity of purpose, and I would impress upon the people of Missouri that it is to the advantage of them all, Democrats and Republicans alike, that their state should be Republican. Missouri has the finest kind of climate, the greatest amount of raw material, the richest land and the greatest natural advantages of any state.

There is no capital so valuable in politics as integrity of purpose. Very true, senator, very true, but even with your gall you will hardly have the face to claim that you have a patent on that opinion or that you originated it.

Let me illustrate: I remember that when I started eastward for this capital I waited with great interest the hour when I should enter the historical confines of the great state of Pennsylvania, because my people had settled there and my mountains almost 20 years ago, and I had often heard my father tell of the riches and glories of that grand old commonwealth.

colossal fortune that has spread libraries all over these United States and has made its owner almost despised in the spite of his utmost endeavors he is indeed to be disgraced by Springfield which has finally culminated in the most stupendous industrial combination ever known in this country.

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render is of no great importance. If one should get into the field if they can keep him from being allowed clerks of challengers at the polls it may be a great help to them. If he should be elected by a small plurality, he can be counted out if the democratic and republican clerks can come to an understanding. If they can do all these things they may succeed in electing their candidates this fall. To those who think it cannot be done, I can only say it has been done.

At the judicial convention at Springfield, the 124 members of the St. Louis delegation under the leadership of officials of the Jefferson club distinguished themselves by trying to howl down the man who, after the resolution committee refused to endorse or affirm the Kansas City platform, brought the question up on the floor of the convention, the result was 601 ayes, 199 nays, such doings as these can be expected where reorganizers assume to control.

St. Louis, Mo. GEORGE B. BOLT.

PURE POPULISM. Even the Great Dailies Begin to Promulgate the Doctrines of the Populists on the Money Question.

The readers of The Independent know all the arguments used by the populists during the last two presidential campaigns about the effect of "more money" upon business and they will remember how the plutocratic dailies denounced them as idiotic, socialism and anarchy. Now the dailies are promulgating the same arguments.

After a short period the mines in the Rand, which have not been closed during the Boer war, will not only have resumed the production of \$100,000,000 per annum but will have reached \$150,000,000. The mines of Australia, China, Chile, Siberia, India, and West Africa are likely to increase their output to such an extent that in 1905 the total annual production of the world will amount to \$400,000,000, as compared with \$106,000,000 in 1885.

The money from the mines will reach circulation through three agencies—the employes of the mines, the purveyors of machinery to the mines and foodstuffs and clothing to the employes of the mines, and, finally, through the mine owners. The money which goes to the purveyors will reach general circulation with comparative rapidity, but that which goes to the owners will first seek the banks, the stock exchange will respond and the capital will either find profitable investment in new enterprises or will pass from the mine owners to the operators who have taken advantage of the situation to manipulate the market or unload unsound stock.

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