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MISSOURI MEXICANS

A little political club down in Missouri, in the little town of Mexico, has changed its name from "Bryan club" to "democratic club." This fact has been made the subject for editorial writing in all the great New York dailies and the plutocratic papers everywhere. At the close of his first presidential campaign, Mr. Bryan insisted that all the Bryan clubs should drop the name "Bryan." No candidate ever before had occasion to make such a request, for the name of the candidate was always dropped at the close of the campaign. Many of these clubs were so attached to Bryan personally that they indicated that they would continue the name "Bryan." The club at Lincoln, Bryan's home, was so insistent that finally he reluctantly gave his consent that it should continue his name, and the Traveling Men's Bryan club of Lincoln still flourishes and is prouder of its name than it ever was before. Only the extraordinary devotion of the people to Bryan caused any of the clubs to continue his name after the campaign was over. It was a thing unprecedented in politics. The taking up of this little incident of the Missouri club and making so much of it shows how much the plutocracy still dread Bryan and how the slightest incident that has a tendency to show that any portion of the people are falling away from his leadership, so delights them that they devote columns of their editorial space to gloating over it. A few Missouri Mexicans may have changed their opinion of Bryan—The Independent doubts even that—but the improbability of continuing the Bryan clubs after Mr. Bryan has announced that he would not be a candidate, is apparent. With another man as their candidate for president, Bryan clubs all over the land would make a rather queer sort of a campaign. It is probable that these Missouri Mexicans knew that much without being shown.

BARBARIC INFAMY

The most disgraceful thing that ever occurred in the political history of the United States was the manner in which the republican campaign was opened in Chicago last Saturday. To attract the people a lottery was established in which 2,500 women were to

draw prizes. Besides that every child that attended was given ten cents in bright new pennies. It is a boodler's campaign and began by trying to corrupt the women and children with bribes and tickets in a lottery in which the big prizes were building lots. This sort of business is corrupting the women and children of a whole community and is by far the most disgraceful thing that ever happened in American politics. The lottery is an open violation of law and the ten-cent bribes to little children is providing for the degradation of the coming generation. It is the politics of ancient Rome in its most degenerated and criminal days.

With this display of crime and barbarism comes the statement from two principals of high schools in Chicago which shows the result of the policies of the party which inaugurated this wholesale corruption scheme on the children in another direction. The principals unite in saying that there are far less children in the high schools this year than last, notwithstanding that children of school age have increased in the city during the last year 3 per cent. The cause of the falling off in attendance in the high schools the principals describe as follows:

"The trusts are to blame. They have increased the cost of food and other commodities. With the cost of living increased parents send their sons and daughters to work to increase the family income to correspond with the greater cost of living. There has not been a general increase in the earnings of clerks and office workers to correspond with the increased cost of living. This has caused a falling off in the attendance at the high schools that should be earnestly considered by friends of education."

With such conditions there is no trouble in getting the trusts to contribute money to hire acrobats, and vaudeville shows to amuse the public, while gifts are distributed to the children and the women are rewarded with 2,500 prizes in a lottery.

Such is the work of plutocracy as upheld and propagated by the republican party.

"I AM A REPUBLICAN"

The readers of The Independent will remember a certain distinguished gen-

tleman thoroughly impregnated with republican ideas who had a habit of appearing at populist state conventions in this state and beginning every address—and he was always certain to make several on every such occasion—with the very strongest declarations that he was a populist. Once in the excitement of the occasion, some one called out: "What are you?" and he replied: "I am a repub—a populist." Now there is a man running for a republican nomination for congress down in Massachusetts. He begins every address with the following words:

"I want it distinctly understood that I am a republican. Indeed, I have been a republican all my life and have voted the republican ticket ever since I came to my majority. I have served upon our ward and city committee and upon the congressional district committee and upon a special committee to raise funds for the last national campaign."

Then he begins to talk populism and the doctrines of the Bryan democracy. He goes for the steel trust and demands an immediate revision of the tariff. He gives his testimony to support what The Independent has said in regard to manufacturers moving their plants over into Canada to avoid the excessive charges of the steel trust and other trusts. He is a manufacturer himself and employs hundreds of men. His name is Foss and he is seeking the republican nomination in the Eleventh Massachusetts district. The following is an extract from a speech that he delivered last week:

"There is already a tendency to discriminate against American goods, and as a result our leading manufacturers are locating branch factories in Canada in order to hold their trade. Nearly all of our leading concerns have already done so or will soon do this. The agents of our own company have been telling me for a year past that unless we took this step promptly we were in danger of losing our Canadian trade. How much better for American labor a reciprocity treaty would be which would keep our factories on this side of the line. Such a trade policy as we now have is not only building our factories in Canada, but also in England and other foreign countries."

As that statement comes from a man who says, "I am a republican," per-

haps it would be well to show it to some of the republicans in this state who are trying hard to forget that Mickey is running for governor.

The plutocratic dailies say nothing about the movement of our factories to Canada and England, as it is caused by the republican policy of exorbitant tariffs. All this is proof that if you want the news you must read The Independent.

CANNOT ENDURE IT

Is foreign trade, domestic commerce, the devotion of all energies and all the forces of government to the accumulation of money, really laying a permanent foundation for enduring wealth? Nature spent a million years covering the rocky hills with a soil sufficient to sustain a forest. Man in his mad endeavor to quickly accumulate money cuts down the forest and the hills become bare of soil and never again will produce a forest while the human race exists. In many parts of the eastern states the birds have been destroyed for the little money that their plumage would bring and the woods, and the fields, the gardens and the parks are now ravaged by devouring insect plagues. The extinct species of birds will never come back again. Millions of acres of land in Virginia and other southern states have been so farmed in the cultivation of tobacco and other crops that they have been abandoned and are now grown up to worthless scrub pine in the mad effort to accumulate dollars. Their fertility cannot be restored for generations, if at all.

In such way does the destruction of the fertility of the earth go on. The accumulations of fortunes so vast that the ingenuity of the greatest spend-thrifts cannot dispose of the income, drives others to the destruction of forests, birds, and soil that they may have only a bare existence. It is not laying the foundation of permanent wealth, but of poverty and desolation. The processes by which these fortunes have been accumulated were conceived in hell and brought to fruition by the exercise of the meanest and lowest instincts that man is capable of entertaining. Yet at the feet of such monsters these do the millions sit and worship. Will there ever be an awakening? A plutocratic policy such as that of the republican party would

in the end make the world a desolate wilderness, an uninhabitable, barren waste. When the products of the labor of 10,000 men for a whole year is consumed in one evening's entertainment of a few guests, as was recently the case in New York, even the fertility of mother earth cannot long endure it.

THE TAX CASE

Just as The Independent went to press last week the news came that a decision had been handed down in the "randamus case" brought by Edward Rosewater against the state board of equalization. Although the writ was denied, it was far from being a victory for the state board. Owing to the public character of the litigation, the writ was denied, "but without recovery of costs against relators"—a provision that The Independent heartily indorses. The litigation has in effect been a public school on the question of taxation, and it would be manifestly unjust to require Messrs. Rosewater and Harrington to personally pay the costs of a suit which, even if they had won all through, would have been to them only a slight benefit in dollars and cents as compared to the total benefits inuring to the public. In reality the suit was a public one, although brought on the relation of private parties and the public can well afford to pay the expense.

The opinion was written by Judge Holcomb and gives evidence of many days of hard work. Substantially all of the mooted questions regarding the assessment of railroad property are passed upon, so that future boards may have some authoritative interpretation of the law. In another column we give the court's syllabi.

The Independent heretofore has discussed the reasons why the matter of railroad assessment cannot be satisfactorily controlled by resort to the courts. The writ of mandamus is intended to compel action—not to control it. The court can very properly say to the board, you must assess this property; but it cannot say, You must assess it at forty millions.

The court's decision is an affirmation of the sentiments expressed at page 31 of the brief filed on behalf of Rosewater and the Bee Building company.

We must be moderate in our condemnation of these (railroad) officials, since they are the victims of the system and often really deserve sympathy, for they are usually honorable men, and would under no circumstances do a wrong in their personal affairs. We must awaken to the fact that the people cannot expect them to safeguard or look after the people's interests. The people must look after their own. Under certain circumstances the worm will turn. Would that the people had the spunk of the worm. The people must stop electing to office the men named by the railroads.

This brief was filed on the 17th day of June, 1902. It is interesting to note that on the 9th day of June the Omaha Bee contained the following dispatch, under a Lincoln date:

It may be interesting to give for what it is worth some information volunteered by John N. Baldwin of Iowa, who has been here this week trying to fix up the railroad tax case, for the Union Pacific, in whose department he is retained. In a laconic mood Judge Baldwin declared:

"We are not bothering about the governorship any more. That's been settled. We had a conference a day or two ago, and we all agreed on Mickey as our man." "The situation is now clear. The state board of equalization is a special tribunal for assessing railroad property. It has exclusive jurisdiction. Its errors of judgment cannot be corrected by resorting to a mandamus suit. The people must not expect railroad men to look after any but railroad interests. The people must look after their own. They must stop electing to office the men named by the railroads."

The board's assessment for 1902 is in no manner vindicated by the court's refusal to grant the writ. The railroad's selection of Candidate Mickey was announced in the leading republican paper ten days before the republican state convention. The republican platform makes no specific pledge regarding railroad assessments. Have the people any reasonable grounds for expecting a higher railroad assessment if Mickey is elected? Assuredly not. The populist platform says: "Based upon present assessed valuation of all property we will increase the assessed valuation of the railroad property of this state from 26 millions to at least 40 millions of dollars." The fusion candidates are pledged to do this if elected. It is up to the people to say whether they want it done.

A "SHENTIE" CRISIS

Secretary Shaw's frantic assertions that there "is no occasion for anxiety," do not agree with his strenuous endeavors to put more money into circulation. He has anticipated the October interest and is depositing public funds in depositories as fast as possible. The fact is that the enormous

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inflation of bank credits—as shown by the deposits—some time ago reached a point where reaction is inevitable, and Shaw's efforts have been directed toward putting off the evil day. Fortunately western banks are in much better condition than they were when the panic of 1893 began. The secretary's words and actions remind one of the story told of a German who had a "shentie" cow to sell. He was expatiating on her many virtues to a prospective purchaser. Finally he felt in duty bound to untie her from the post where she was tethered. Hardly had he loosed the rope when she lowered her head and attacked him. Of course he ran, still holding the rope, however. Round and round a straw stack the two went, the German in the lead, crying: "Oh, she's shentie," every time he passed the man to whom he hoped to sell.

Secretary Shaw has a "shentie" financial crisis chasing him around the treasury straw stack.

WHAT HANKS WANTS

Young Mr. Hanks wants sorely to debate with Congressman Burket the merits of the "Fowler bill" and the "ship subsidy bill" on the stump and almost cries because Burket hasn't time to discuss these great measures. As the republican caucus in the house to which Burket belongs rejects these two bills and refuses to let 'em come up, of course the congressman will waste very little time on them.—State Journal.

Rather queer rejection it would seem to place the bills on the calendar to be acted upon when congress meets in December—"after election." Young Mr. Burket is between the devil and the deep blue sea on the Fowler bill proposition. He dare not say he is opposed to it, because it is a party measure, a committee bill having the sanction not only of the republican members of the committee, but of the republican party leaders. And he dare not say he is in favor of it, because every banker in the First district would work and vote against him. So he is playing the part of Artful Dodger, and like Mark Twain lets State Journal Harris do the lying for him. The candidate who is so busy that he cannot find time to express himself on a bill so important as the Fowler bill, ought to be left at home for a season to devote himself to cases in police court. God hates a coward.

There are two things that organized labor stands for in every country in the world. It is always against war and everywhere advocates arbitration. Dr. John B. Clark, professor of political economy in Columbia university, says: "The laboring classes have declared themselves over and over again in favor of arbitration. They have done this officially through their organized bodies. Before the outbreak of the Franco-Russian war there was a unanimous demand from the labor unions of France and Germany for a prevention of the war; and before every war that has recently occurred, in which civilized nations have been engaged, something of that kind has taken place." When the Venezuelan trouble threatened to embroil us with England there were protests by the labor unions of the United States, Canada, and Great Britain against any course that could precipitate such a conflict.

The Chicago Tribune is always for tariff reform and every other sort of reform after elections, but just before an election it becomes the most partisan republican sheet in all the land. The Independent has been watching for the beginning of its usual fervor in behalf of plutocracy. Saturday the Illinois edition of the Tribune published a wholesale bribery ever known since the old Roman times and Monday the Tribune broke out all over in mad partisan meases. It don't want any reform at all. It shrieks: "Nominate your poison. State the remedy for a general condition of prosperity probably unexampled in this or any other country." Three months from now it will begin to print tariff reform articles again.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—ss.

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Lot Ten (10) of irregular tracts in the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25) Township Ten (10) North of Range Six (6) East of the 6th P. M., all in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.
Given under my hand this 25th day of August, A. D. 1902.
Z. S. BRANNON,
Sheriff.

Meier & Meier, Attorneys, 1241 O Street

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.
Notice is hereby given that Edward Stevens, Joseph A. Neville and James C. Wells, have associated themselves for the purpose of incorporating and that they have formed a corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska, the name of which is The Stevens & Neville Cigar Company, and the principal place of transacting its business is in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture and sale of cigars and other tobacco and the operation of pool and billiard tables. The capital stock of said corporation is three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), fully paid up at the time of commencement of business. The time of the commencement of said business was the 24th day of September, 1902, and the time of its termination will be the 24th day of September, 1907. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation may at any time subject itself is two-thirds of its capital stock. The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors consisting of the stock holders of said corporation and a president, a secretary and a treasurer.
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