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The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain...

People who have a memory four years long will pay very little attention to Bryan's prognostications for the future.

Henry Watterson, the able editor of the democratic Louisville Journal, pokes fun at Bryan's being afraid of this country being turned into an Empire by the republican party...

The average business man don't think it a good proposition to adopt a political party to overshadow the planks with something else—like the 16 to 1 in the democratic platform.

The whole thing politically is in a nutshell: The republican party does business for the whole people, and the democratic party has never yet been known to try to do anything but take down what the republican party has done.

The democratic party is great on post mortem issues. Imperialism was shot to death at Bunker Hill and Yorktown and free silver has been dead since 1872, and the only good reason which can be given why the former is made the principal issue is because it has been dead the longest.

The democratic orators will not have much to say this year about the gold standard making money dear. One can borrow money, even in the country, on five per cent, and much less on call in the cities, which is cheaper than it ever was under democratic rule.

Some democrats say: "Bryan cannot do anything with the gold standard if he is elected, because the senate will be republican during his term." That is as much as to say he would if he could.

It's quite a mix up this year in democratic politics. Bishop Hirsch, of the Jewish church in Chicago, gives reasons why the Jewish people should not support Alschuler for governor.

GEN. PALMER FOR MCKINLEY.

Former Senator and Gold Democrat Leader Comes Out Squarely.

Gen. John M. Palmer, former United States senator and leader of the gold democratic forces in 1896, has broken silence and come out squarely for the republican ticket.

"Yes; I shall vote for Maj. McKinley," he said. "That is, of course, if the gold democrats should refuse to put out a ticket, and this is impossible."

"Mr. McKinley is a safe man, I think. I differ from him on many material questions affecting the real interests of the whole people, but as between him and Bryan there is, to my way of thinking, but one course. If Mr. Bryan were president and controlled the legislative branches, this country would be thrown in a panic that would take months to check and years to heal."

JUDGE YATES' ITINERARY.

The Speakers' Committee Maps Out the Governorial Candidate's Work for the Month.

The republican speakers' committee has announced the following dates for Judge Yates:

Tuesday, August 14, at Colchester, McDonough county, miners' picnic. Wednesday, August 15, at Lacon, Marshall county, soldiers' reunion.

Judge Cross Deserts. Judge Fred Cross, of Cairo, has reported to republican headquarters that henceforth he is for "McKinley and the republican ticket."

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Plain Talk by a Cantonite.

At the last meeting of the Yates club at Canton, A. R. Haynes, a former patriarch of the democratic flock, was one of the speakers. He said, in part: "I don't intend to vote for Bryan. He is a political mountebank, charlatan, trickster. He has been going up and down the country, talking for—Bryan. I'm for expansion and against sixteen to one. Imperialism? We need not fret about that. Where the flag flaps, keep it floating. We have a deed of purchase for those islands and we won't give up a pebble." He shook hands with President Miller, said he should vote for McKinley and Roosevelt, "and Yates is all right, too," and took his seat amid applause.

Will Organize the Germans.

L. Ph. Wolf, of Peoria, who was a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, has begun the work of organizing the Germans of his district for the republican party and desires that none of them have strayed from the republican path because of imperialism. There is nothing of the sort about Mr. Wolf, who has always been one of the most loyal and active party workers in the state.

Railroads Raising Wages.

The Illinois Central railroad has announced a voluntary advance of ten per cent. In the wages of chief train dispatchers, trainmasters and "trick" dispatchers. Trainmasters now receive a monthly salary of \$150. This will be advanced to \$165 per month. Chief dispatchers now receive \$125 per month. They will be advanced to \$137.50. "Trick" dispatchers now receive \$110 per month. They will be advanced to \$121.

Prosperity in St. Clair County.

Bellevue Advocate: Under the McKinley administration times are so good in St. Clair county that Judge Perrin cannot find a democrat who can spare the time from his personal business to accept an appointive position worth five dollars a day.

JUDGE YATES AT CARLINVILLE

Republican Candidate Makes a Strong Speech to Macoupin County Followers.

Judge Richard Yates happened to be at Carlinville a week ago on the day of the Macoupin county republican convention, and was given a great reception. It was not his intention to make a political speech that day, but the enthusiasm was so great and the desire to hear him so strong that he yielded to the pressure to talk. One of the features of the convention was the presence of about 500 men who voted for the war governor 40 years ago, and they gave Judge Yates a grand ovation. He shook each man's hand and had a good word for each of the veterans. The young men were much in evidence also, and the day was a memorable one for Macoupin county republicans, the convention being by far the largest and most enthusiastic held in years. After thanking the Macoupin county republicans for their unanimous and hearty support in his preliminary campaign, Judge Yates said, in part:

"It seems to me that it would be improper, and certainly it is against my inclinations, to come here to such a convention without paying my tribute to the republican party. I am always glad to speak for the old party, because I believe to-day, as I have always believed, that this old party of ours, the party of the soldier's pension, the party of the dollar's honesty, the party of the ballot's freedom, the party of equal rights, the party that has ever advanced and has ever fought for a free ballot and a fair count in every part of this broad land of ours, the party of the laborer's protection, the party that adorns and beautifies the homes of the people, the party of sound money, the party of expansion, the party of American unity and patriotism and progress and power, and to-day, as it has always been, this grand old republican party of ours (applause) is the best party you, it is the best party for me, it is the best party for the American people; the party of soldiers, of illustrious men—Lincoln and Hamilton, Sumner, Sherman and Grant and Garfield and Arthur and Harrison and Reed and McKinley. What a glorious roll it is. Every one of these men has his own part to play in the history of our country. It is written in the dome of the temple of fame, and written in letters of lasting fire, deep on the hearts and souls of men. The record of the republican party is as glorious as its name, for it has been the most patriotic party, the best labor party, and the best business party that this country has ever known. It has been a business party since it established a national currency 40 years ago, and ever since it has kept the national currency honest and stable and sound against the assaults of every other party, that have come up against the republican party only to die away and go again, meeting every lasting defeat at the hands of this party of ours. It has been the best business party because it has promoted business interests and always protected them. It has been the best labor party from its inception of the old homestead act. I want young men to read the history of the republican party, with the Homestead act, it gives to every farmer and tiller in the land who was willing to take it a homestead free, and ever since then this republican party of ours has fought and legislated in congress and in the state legislature for shorter hours of labor and against contract and convict labor. The republican party of ours has given to labor more of pay and less of pain and peril than any other party ever did before or after in any other time beneath the shining stars of heaven. The laboring men forget that a few years ago the workmen of America in 1892 listened to the song of those who said that the American people were getting rich richer and the poor poorer, and the laboring men of this state went to the polls, and while the rest of the state gave the republican candidate nearly 60,000 majority, in Chicago the workmen and some other elements overturned that result."

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AS TO ALSCHULER.

Dr. Hirsch's Reform Advocate Tells Why Jews Should Not Vote for Him.

The Reform Advocate, of Chicago, which is edited by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, the noted Jewish rabbi, has a strong article on the current issue, pointing out plainly why Jews should not vote for Alschuler, the democratic candidate for governor, solely because he is a Jew. If the voter is opposed to free silver and does not want the flag pulled down in the islands, he should vote for Alschuler, for that is what the democratic candidate stands for. Rabbi Hirsch has always been known as a level-headed man, noted for his patriotism, and the advice given in his paper is not only good for members of the Hebrew faith, but for every man who has any financial interest or who feels a spark of patriotism. The article in question, in part, follows:

Mr. Samuel Alschuler, the democratic candidate for the office of governor of Illinois, has advised the democracy of that state to vote for the free silver candidate and to devote their energies to the exploitation of free silver and the demonization of the infamy of trusts.

It is, of course, gratifying to the pride of most of us that a Jew has received the democratic nomination for so great an office as that of governor of Illinois. We should stultify ourselves, however, if we permitted our religious predilections to control our judgment in a matter vital to the welfare of our country.

As governor of Illinois Mr. Alschuler would possess an influence that might result in the election of a democratic representative in congress in an event which would afford the Jewish advocates of gold occasion for the bitterest repentance to disavow the silver forces in the house and derive a portion of their strength from their unpatriotic friendship for this Jewish candidate. It would dishonor and humiliate the American party and patriotism and progress and power, and to-day, as it has always been, this grand old republican party of ours (applause) is the best party you, it is the best party for me, it is the best party for the American people; the party of soldiers, of illustrious men—Lincoln and Hamilton, Sumner, Sherman and Grant and Garfield and Arthur and Harrison and Reed and McKinley. What a glorious roll it is. Every one of these men has his own part to play in the history of our country. It is written in the dome of the temple of fame, and written in letters of lasting fire, deep on the hearts and souls of men. The record of the republican party is as glorious as its name, for it has been the most patriotic party, the best labor party, and the best business party that this country has ever known. It has been a business party since it established a national currency 40 years ago, and ever since it has kept the national currency honest and stable and sound against the assaults of every other party, that have come up against the republican party only to die away and go again, meeting every lasting defeat at the hands of this party of ours. It has been the best business party because it has promoted business interests and always protected them. It has been the best labor party from its inception of the old homestead act. I want young men to read the history of the republican party, with the Homestead act, it gives to every farmer and tiller in the land who was willing to take it a homestead free, and ever since then this republican party of ours has fought and legislated in congress and in the state legislature for shorter hours of labor and against contract and convict labor. The republican party of ours has given to labor more of pay and less of pain and peril than any other party ever did before or after in any other time beneath the shining stars of heaven. The laboring men forget that a few years ago the workmen of America in 1892 listened to the song of those who said that the American people were getting rich richer and the poor poorer, and the laboring men of this state went to the polls, and while the rest of the state gave the republican candidate nearly 60,000 majority, in Chicago the workmen and some other elements overturned that result."

DEMOCRATIC DEFECTION.

It Goes Merely On in the Counties of Southern Illinois—Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The defection from the democratic cause goes merely on. In addition to the number of well-known democrats of East St. Louis who will support McKinley for president and Yates for governor, the following named gentlemen, all former democrats, have made a public announcement of their intention to support the republican ticket in the coming campaign: Hon. A. S. Wilderman, ex-circuit judge; Hon. J. M. Dill, Hon. G. A. Koerner, Hon. Edward Abend, presidential elector on the democratic ticket four years ago; Phil M. Gundlach, of the Gundlach brick works; Adam Guintz, ex-president Western brewery; Barnhard Hartman, president Star brewery; Guss Hilgard, ex-county surveyor; Green Paterson, farmer and ex-democratic central committee man; and Richard Waegelin, cashier Belleville savings bank. And there are others.

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WHICH IS RIGHT

The Man at the Front or the Man in the Rear?

The republican party to-day is responsible for every drop of blood drawn from an American soldier in the Philippine Islands or drawn by an American soldier. There never was any occasion for war in the Philippine Islands. There never would have been war in the Philippine Islands if the republican party had dealt with the Filipinos according to American principles."—William J. Bryan in his night speech at Indianapolis, Aug. 8.

"In regard to the Philippines, many a poor boy with a gun on his shoulder owes his death to the clamoring politicians at home. If they would only close their mouths for a little while we would soon put a quietus to the Philippine army. *** It is too bad that we are made to suffer at the hands of our own fellow citizens in the states."—Lieutenant Oliver P. Robinson, Fortieth United States Volunteers, a Democrat, to a relative in Carbondale, Ill.

Don't it beat all how that great prognosticator of future events, W. J. Bryan, hit it when he said wheat and silver would keep together. Wheat will soon be a dollar, but silver is about forty cents,—the same old price. Wm. J. Bryan now predicts that if he don't get elected the country will have no more 4th of Julys and no one can sing "My Country 'tis of Thee," because there won't be any more country, but then William is liable to be mistaken, strange as it may seem—to him.

The great national G. A. R. reunion will be held in Chicago the week commencing August 26, and the city will be a blaze of glory all the time. The decorations and arches eclipse anything of the kind, and the general arrangements are far ahead of anything ever done for the brave veterans of the war of 1861-65. Comrade Major Wm. McKinley will be present and attend the encamp-

ment as simply one of the old boys. He will arrive Saturday and remain until Friday. On Wednesday night he will be tendered a reception and banquet by the Hamilton Club, an invitation to which is acknowledged with thanks.

There is no one who has profited more by the good times than W. J. Bryan. When he ran for president before there was a mortgage on his home, now there isn't and the newspapers talk of his country home, and that he gave in quite a nice roll to the assessor and pays quite liberally of taxes. Can it be possible that he did all this under the terrible gold standard, and under the administration of Wm. McKinley, whom Bryan says is trying to make an Empire of this country and do away with the 4th of July.

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