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HISTORY

REPEATING ITSELF

In his speech before the Marquette Club of Chicago, Saturday night, Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, made a powerful arraignment of the Republican congressional leaders as traitors to the Republican party. Answering the attempt of Speaker Cannon to read the tariff "insurgents" out of the party, he showed by quotation from the Republican platform that it was not the so-called insurgents, but Cannon, Payne and Aldrich that were guilty of treason to Republican pledges. His speech recalls the parliamentary debates in England just previous to the Revolutionary war, when William Pitt declared that the colonists were maintaining the ancient rights of Englishmen which the British ministry was attempting to overthrow, and declared that, were he an American as he was an Englishman, he "would never submit—never! never! never!"

It recalls also the events just preceding the Civil war, when Buchanan's administration, repudiating the principles of the Democracy of Jefferson and Jackson, became simply the servile tool of the southern oligarchy; and patriotic Democrats arose in their might and majesty all over the land, under the leadership of such "insurgents" as Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois, David C. Broderick of California, Stewart of Michigan, Payne and Pugh of Ohio, and Fortney, Hickman and Doughty of Pennsylvania.

This latter example is remarkably like the present situation. The slaveholding oligarchy, maddened by lust of power and drunk with success, had such an influence with both Whig and Democratic leaders that it was able to control the congressional policy of both parties, so far as its interests were concerned. It enacted compromises and fugitive slave laws sneeringly regardless of the growing moral sense of the people. The result was the destruction of the Whig party and a popular upheaval and political reorganization which ended the slave power forever.

In the present instance the oligarchy is of monopoly. It is as drunken with greed as were the southerners with power. It is as reckless of awakening moral sense as were they. Through abhorrent influences it controls a sufficient number of congressmen to enact legislation in its interest, cynically unmindful of party pledges and mercilessly regardless of the interest of the people. As the "insurgents" of Buchanan's time were soon recognized as patriotic leaders, so will the "insurgents" against monopolistic and plutocratic rule be regarded as champions of the rights of the people and leaders in a movement that is sure to triumph, if there be virtue left in the republic. (The Times believes such virtue exists, and that it will manifest its power when once the people are aroused to the true issues, as the late elections demonstrated in many places.—South Bend Times.)

THE TIME

TO JUSTIFY THEIR EXISTENCE

In an address on "Democratic Day" at the Texas state fair Governor Harmon of Ohio declared that if there ever was a time for the Democratic party to justify its existence that time is now. Speaking of the Payne-Aldrich-Cannon tariff law he said that for many years the Republican party and through it the national government, have been controlled by interests which thrive by the artful use of the taxing power as a means of private gain. And then he added:

"One thing has been gained and will not be lost. The system of legislation for private instead of for

public advantage stands at last stripped naked before the eyes of the people. They can no longer be deceived about its nature, design and operation."

Let us hope that it is true that the people "can no longer be deceived" about the nature of the present and other Republican tariffs. Mr. Taft thinks they can, and he is doing his part by traveling over the country (at public expense) trying to make the people believe that the latest tariff grab is a good thing for them. The Democratic party has stood firm from the beginning, as Governor Harmon also said, against granting by law any special favors and advantages whatever. And when the people wake up to that fact the Republican party will go out of business.

WE HAVE

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

There is no doubt that the Democrats have the best opportunity in many years to secure control of the next national house and to enlarge their representation in the senate. At the last session of congress the fact was demonstrated that no tariff reform of any sort can come from the Republican party. Mr. Taft's open alliance with the Aldrich-Cannon combination of special-favor seekers, and his attack upon the few Republican senators who refused to follow Aldrich and Cannon, is further evidence that the game of graft and grab is still the favorite industry of the Republican party under its present leadership. Practically all of the independent papers of the country, whether they have Democratic or Republican leanings, have denounced the Payne-Aldrich-Cannon tariff law and are now engaged in condemning President Taft for praising that measure and for defending the men who made the Republicans in congress swallow it. The country can see more clearly now than ever before that the only hope of tariff reform lies in the Democratic party. If the people vote as they think there will be no doubt about the Democrats controlling the next house.

The office expenses of the governor's office for nine months under Mr. Marshall were only \$31 more than Mr. Hanly spent during his last three months. Governor Marshall is practicing what he preached.

Why any Republican tariff reformer should hang onto the Republican party until he is kicked out by President Taft or anybody else, passes understanding. Most of them, it can be said to their credit, are going out without waiting to be kicked.

My, what a lot of good city-administrations there are going to be in Indiana after the first of January, 1911! Every mayor-elect is promising to give his people an administration the like of which they never experienced. A year later the sound of the chorus of hammers will be heard in many cities.—Columbia City Post.

The Decatur Democrats got in a wrangle among themselves and elected a republican mayor. Those cases generally turn out that neither side of the controversy is satisfied in the end and wish they had pulled together for the election of the ticket. If a Democratic newspaper should stop around, bolting the ticket so promiscuously as some of these alleged party leaders, the editor would be driven out of the county.—Bluffton Banner.

The steel trust and the so-called independent steel men have entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" to pick the pockets of the American people. The Aldrich-Cannon-Taft tariff law prevents outside interference and this "gentlemen's agreement" heads off home competition. And the same thing is true in all other lines controlled by the big trusts and big interests. Is it any wonder that the cost of living is mounting higher all the time and that the common people are being reduced to a condition of serfdom?

According to an Indianapolis letter in the Cincinnati Enquirer, Fred A. Sims, acting chairman of the Republican state committee, "insists that the only municipal contest of state-wide significance was in Indianapolis, and that the victory of Shank has clarified the atmosphere for the Republicans

country, places Governor Marshall in the eligible list for the next Democratic presidential nomination, but it says that "so far he has shown little control of the national organization." There is no reason why Governor Marshall should "make a contest" for the control of the national organization. The Democratic party does not allow its national organization to nominate its candidates. The business of the organization is to help elect them after they have been chosen. If the Democrats of the country want Governor Marshall—and it seems reasonably certain that they will—they will just reach out and take him. And if they nominate him he will be elected. The Democratic party and the country sustained a great loss in the death of Governor Johnson of Minnesota but the party and the country are not hopeless so long as men like Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana are in view.

President Taft has announced that he will ask congress at its next session to permit the secretary of the interior to issue \$10,000,000 of bonds to complete the irrigation projects now under way. It is said that it will take \$100,000,000 to complete the work now started, but doubtless Mr. Taft thinks it will not do, at this time, in view of his statement about cutting down expenses, to tell the public about it. But according to a Washington dispatch there is going to be a big demand for other bond issues.

The dispatch says: "The request for an irrigation bond issue of \$10,000,000 or more is not the only request of this sort that will be made of congress at the coming session. The rivers and harbors congress is coming along with more than a request—a demand—for a bond issue of \$50,000,000 a year for river and harbor improvements. Another organization which is putting out a propaganda in favor of the reclamation of the swamp lands of the country also intends to ask for a bond issue. If the government proposes to raise money in that way for the reclamation of arid regions or for the improvement of rivers and harbors. These new demands on the treasury lead observers here to wonder what has become of that much talked of movement to reduce government expenses."

POLITICS

IN INDIANA

The results of the city elections held in the state last week show that the general trend of public confidence is toward the Democratic party. With two or three exceptions—due to strictly local causes—the Democrats carried every city that they had any reason to expect they could carry. In addition they elected their ticket in many important cities where the Republicans usually have overwhelming majorities, besides sweeping the platter clean in many others where the Republicans have been in power for years. The proportion of victories for the two parties is about two to the Democrats to one for the Republicans.

NO CASE ON RECORD

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opium and is safe and sure.

HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Bernard Brake left last evening for Greenville, Ohio, in search of work.

Cough is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

A. B. Dailey, of Monroe, was a business caller in our city today.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Linn will leave Wednesday for Indianapolis, where they will visit until Thanksgiving. After spending that day with Mr. Linn's parents in the city they will return to their home at Gardner, Mont.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 30 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health. There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

S. P. Beatty left at noon today for his home at St. Paul, Minn., after a few days here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Beatty. His mother, who has been sick for some time, is some better.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

The pupils of the eighth grade are organizing a basketball team. The members of the team are very enthusiastic regarding the game. The eighth graders will play with the high school classes.

from one end of Indiana to the other. That Shank "victory" was truly a wonderful thing. The Republicans admit that they have more than 5,000 majority in Indianapolis, and yet Shank squeezed through by only 1,600, with the support of the Star News and Sun, all Republican or near-Republican papers, to say nothing of the "help" given by the Anti-Saloon League and the political preachers.

The Republican papers of the state are trying to make themselves believe that National Committeeman Taggart has been "eliminated" from politics by the election at Indianapolis. Nothing would tickle the Republican papers and politicians as much as to see Mr. Taggart "eliminated" from politics. But nothing of the sort has happened. Mr. Taggart will be found working shoulder to shoulder with all the other Democrats in the next campaign as usual. As the Republicans admit a loss of at least 3,500 in Indianapolis it looks like the elimination is a thing they should worry about.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by all dealers.

A goodly number of candidates went to the south part of the county this morning, where they will make an earnest effort to secure the nomination for the different offices.

If you desire a clear complexion take Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well.

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Miss Mabel Winans went to St. Johns school this morning to visit today being her visiting day. She will spend the afternoon in the city, visiting the schools.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all druggists.

O. V. Graham, of Monroe, passed through the city this afternoon on his way home from Fort Wayne, where he was attending to business.

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KILL'S MEN FOE OF 20 YEARS.

"The most meritorious enemy for 20 years" declared Mr. James Duncan, of Hayneville, Miss. Dyspepsia. I suffered from indigestion, eating or drinking, and would scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again. For Indigestion, Lame Back, Female Complaints, it's unequalled. Only 50c at all druggists.

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Quite a social gathering was that last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scheler in the west part of the city. The event was in honor of Miss Alethea Pence of Wren, Ohio, and a very pleasant affair was planned in her behalf. The evening was spent in playing numerous games, of which a peanut contest proved to be the most attractive. Miss Adeline Schneider proved to be the best contestant and won first prize, while Miss Bessie Jeffries had to be satisfied with the booby. Very dainty refreshments were served during the evening, after which the guests departed for their homes. Those present were Miss Laura Howard, Ottilla Schneider, Vera Bigham, Bertha Bogner, Ethel Hildebrand, Bessie Jeffries, Adeline Schneider, Alethea Pence, Lottie Hildebrand and Loretta Bosse, Joseph Hunter, Harry Jeffries, Wm. Lose, Chas. Baxter, Schrakula and George Scheler.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, superintendent of the construction of the Louis Bracht ditch in Kirkland township, Adams county, Indiana, on

Saturday, November 20, 1909,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m. at the office of the county surveyor, in the city of Decatur, in said county, receive sealed bids for the construction of said ditch in accordance with reports, plans and specifications thereto, now on file in said cause. Bids will be received and contracts let as follows:

Main ditch:

Section 1 from station 170 to 196.

Section 2 from station 144 to 170.

Section 3 from station 118 to 144.

Section 4 from station 92 to 118.

Section 5 from station 64 plus 90 to 92.

Section 6 from station 32 to 64 plus 90.

Section 7 from station 0 to 32.

Bids will also be received on the Main ditch as a whole.

and to the lowest an honest bidder or bidders.

Bidders will be required to file with their bids affidavits as required by law, upon forms furnished by such superintendent and each bid shall be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in a sum twice the amount of such bid, conditional for the faithful performance of said contract, if the same be awarded to him, such bond to be approved by said superintendent.

The said superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

No bids will be accepted in excess on the estimated cost of such work or in excess of the benefits found.

ORVAL HARRUFF,
265-2d—44-2t Sept. of Construction.

Miss Cora Neaderhouser left this morning for Portland, where she will take a position in one of the leading stores. Her sister, Miss Ida, arrived this morning from Lynn Grove and will take the position at the Leader store made vacant by her sister's resignation.—Bluffton News.

Chaimer Kelley, who recently disposed of his interest in a store at Tecumseh, will move this week with his family to Ohio to live. He will be employed in a drug store owned by his father. He is a son-in-law of F. O. Dougherty and his wife was formerly Miss Rachel Dougherty.—Bluffton News.

Judge Macy, of Winchester, Saturday granted an appeal in the celebrated North-Jones land case, in which William North is one of the litigants and fixed the appeal bond at \$2,000. There is half an acre of ground in dispute along a line fence in Jay county and \$1,000 already has been spent in court costs.—Bluffton News.

S. C. Mills, of Kirkland township, and O. P. Mills of this city, left for Fremont, Mich., where they expect to invest in some land. Several people from here own land there, and it is their intention to join them.

J. D. Nidlinger the famous stock raiser, shipped two fine ones this morning to J. C. Goff, of Forest, Ohio, and one to Mr. J. C. McLaughlin of Pleasantville, Ohio. A very fancy price was received for all three.

Frank S. Smith, mayor-elect, Wilson Grove, treasurer-elect, and William Poffenberger, clerk-elect, will qualify within the next two or three days. The law provides that they shall qualify within ten days after the election, giving bond. This will be done before the time limit is up.—Bluffton Banner.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging to open a rummage sale in the Nibley building just south of this office, recently vacated by the gas company. They will offer for sale about everything imaginable and will have some rare bargains. An exchange will also be opened and the ladies will be clear a handsome amount with the store which will be continued for some time.

Monroe was horribly surprised Saturday to learn that one of its most respected citizens, Benjamin Stonebraker, has been arrested and charged with stealing chickens, but it is alleged that he took the chickens from a neighbor and a widow, Mrs. Anna Henderson. It is claimed that he took the chickens a week ago, Hallowe'en night and took them to the country home of