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 Judge Yates' Earliest Memories Those of Soldiers and Statesmen.

Judge Richard Yates, the nominee of the republican party, will be 40 years of age just 20 days before his inauguration—an event that all republicans anticipate with confidence. Mr. Yates will be the first governor of Illinois born within the state. The birth of the republican nominee coincides with that of the republican party, Lincoln having been elected as the first republican president on November 6, 1860. Though comparatively young in years, Mr. Yates is old in experience. The days of his childhood were epoch-making days, and in them he not only lived but was brought into daily contact with the men who were most active and powerful in shaping events. His father was governor of the state during the four years in which "the big wars that make ambition virtue" were waged, and he earned and has maintained, and as long as history is written and read will maintain, a place in the galaxy of "great war governors."

The earliest memories of the republican standard bearer of 1900 are of soldiers and statesmen. The talk at the breakfast table of the great war governor was concerning the troops in the field, of the best methods for relieving the sick and wounded or of mitigating the hardships of the men in active service. Even the young men who made social calls were of martial aspect; the songs sung were of war, of valor, of country and of God. He was born in a heroic age and into the very center of its most active forces. Most men date their first distinct memory from some circumstance of merely childish importance, but our candidate's earliest recollections are of the anxious face of a parent who was not only a father to him, but in some degree and that a large one, to all the Illinois volunteers who had enlisted under the spell of his matchless oratory, and for the welfare of whom he felt himself responsible. The names most familiar to the ears of the boy, while residing with his parents in the executive mansion at Springfield, were those of Grant and Logan, and when he went to Washington with his father and mother, those of Lincoln, Sumner, Seward, bluff Ben Wade, Thad Stevens, Beveridge Johnson, Simon Cameron and the other civic heroes of the national cause were the ones most discussed in his presence.

It would have been impossible for such intimate associations to be without effect upon the future character of any child, but upon a mind so plastic and yet so tenacious—"was to receive and marble to retain"—as that of Yates', their influence was both deep and abiding. The youthful and maturer life of Yates has been spent in association and cooperation with those leaders and purposes of the republican party that have been and are the natural successors of the great men and great policies with the names of which he was familiar, and by the majesty of which his imagination was impressed so strongly before his reason was able to comprehend the full measure of their import.

REFUSE TO SUPPORT BRYAN.
 Sound Money Democrats Lining Up in Good Shape for McKinley and Yates.

Executive Chairman McKinley, of the republican state committee, has returned to headquarters after a tour over western Illinois, during which he took pains to look into the situation, and he expressed confidence that with few exceptions the sound money democrats who supported McKinley or Palmer four years ago will again refuse to vote for Bryan.

"Here is a sample of what I found," said Chairman McKinley, who believes in giving names and figures in making a statement: "At Macomb live J. M. Kiefer and Q. C. Ward, who organized the first gold democratic club in Illinois in 1896. Four years ago the club had 120 members, which was a good showing for so small a place. I saw Mr. Kiefer the other day, and he told me that every one of the 120 old members is for McKinley, and that the club has enrolled 13 new members. That doesn't look like lining up for Bryan. The same conditions exist in other counties."

Would Be Altgeld Over Again.
 Even the better element of democrats will be slow to vote for Mr. Alschuler for governor, for they know it means a revival of the same old corrupt gang that grew fat under the Altgeld regime. The Altgeld administration will not be mentioned by the campaign orators of the democratic party this year as a model administration, but the fact that it is not a model administration from the democratic standpoint is not calculated to impress the people of the state favorably. If not a model administration what reason is there to believe that another democratic administration would be a model one? Mr. Alschuler, as a member of the state board of claims, was a part of the Altgeld administration.

They Know by Experience.
 The discussion as to whether or not a married couple can live in a city on \$300 a year or not has reached the re-entrant stage and shows signs of going still farther. There are plenty of people, however, right in Chicago who will tell that they lived on a good deal less than \$300 per couple during each of the three and four years immediately preceding 1896. If the men and women who are arguing this question so warmly wish direct and conclusive evidence let them seek the hundreds of workmen whom the last democratic administration tried from their jobs and ask them how they lived until the party of McKinley reopened the mills.

AS TO ALSCHULER.
 His 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 in 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 not 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 ignore the issue of imperialism and to devote their energies to the exploitation of free silver and the demoralization of the iniquity 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 the nation.

As governor of Illinois Mr. Alschuler would possess an influence that might result in the election of a democratic representative in congress. In such an event it would afford the Jewish advocates of gold occasion for the bitterest repentence to discover that the silver forces in the house derive a portion of their strength from their unpatrician friendship for this Jewish candidate. It would dishearten and humiliate the men who cast their votes against conviction and obedient to what they think that, but for them, the influence of Illinois might still have been preserved for honesty and honor as the bases of our monetary system.

Nor must it be forgotten that the election of Mr. Alschuler through Jewish vote and influence would be the cause of great reproach to all his coreligionists. Is it their intention, by exalting the success of Jewish candidates above the best and most important interests of the nation, to justify the accusation that their chief solicitude is for a racial or religious triumph? We warn them against the dangers that may follow the election of Mr. Alschuler if it should appear that it was the votes and influence of Jewish republicans that turned the scales to democratic victory.

DEMOCRATIC DEFECTION.
 It Goes Merrily On in the Counties of Southern Illinois—Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The defection from the democratic cause goes merrily 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 public announcement of their intention to support the republican ticket in the coming campaign: Hon. A. B. 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 drill works; Adam Guelintz, ex-president Western brewery; Barnard Hartman, president Star brewery; Gus Hilgard, ex-county surveyor; Green Paterson, farmer and ex-democratic central committeeman, and Richard Waugelin, cashier Belleville savings bank. And there are others.

Not to Stamp for Alschuler.
 The report that James H. Eckels, former comptroller of the currency, has tendered his services to the democratic state committee is denied by Mr. Eckels, who said:

"I have seen the statement that I have requested the democratic state committee to permit me to speak for Mr. Alschuler despite the fact that I intend to support the republican presidential candidate. There is no foundation for such an announcement. I have not made such a request nor suggested it, and I do not intend to do so. My interest in this campaign is to assist in defeating Mr. Bryan and the things for which he stands. If I make any addresses it will be to this end. It can be put down that I am not making any offers to the democratic state committee, and that it will not be called upon to pass on any embarrassing question, so far as I am concerned."

Are Still Against Bryanism.
 H. H. Waldo, a patriarch among the democrats of Rockford, says: "I am as much opposed to the Kansas City platform as I was to the Chicago platform, and I have never yet voted against my convictions." Dr. L. Tibbets is another prominent Rockford rock-ribbed democrat who has experienced no change of heart on Bryanism. He says he has talked with many of those who were democrats up to the time of the advent of the free silver champion in the presidential arena, and they are all as firmly minded against free silver and Bryan as they were four years ago.

Germanic Ave Patriotic.
 Fred O. Dickey, of Monmouth, Warren county, who is traveling in the large German districts in Wisconsin, writes: "In my work I have come in contact with many people in their place of business and on their farms. A large per cent of them are Germans, and I want to say that they are as much republican to-day as they were four years ago. The Germans are patriots, and as such will support William McKinley."

Railway Men's Yates Club.
 Employees of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis at Jacksonville have organized a Railway Men's Yates club with 155 members signing the rolls at the first meeting. The officers are: President Harry Cobb; vice president, William Magill; secretary, H. D. Taylor; treasurer, T. C. Rogerson; captain, G. W. Randle; first lieutenant, L. Magill; second lieutenant, William Olib.

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