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REPRESENTATIVE BUSH'S ATTITUDE DEFINED.

There appears to be a misunderstanding in some quarters in regard to the position taken by Representative Guy L. Bush of this district in the recent senatorial struggle, brought about probably by the distorted reports in dispatches to the Chicago press. The fact of the matter is that Representative Bush was holding himself in readiness to be with the winner when it became apparent—from inside information of which he was in possession—who the winner was to be. Fully a week previous to the republican caucus, Representative Bush pledged himself to support Senator Cullum, and stood at all times for an open ballot so that his constituents could know exactly where he stood in the matter. Quite naturally, like a majority of members of the legislature, he preferred affiliating with powers which would control rather than the best of the politically dead, realizing that by doing so he would be in a better position to care for his constituents and enabling him to take an active part in the business of the session. This also placed him in a position to receive a larger share of recognition at the hands of the party leaders, regardless of anything the Chicago press had to say about the matter. Strenuous efforts are being made by the Cook county machine to incorporate DuPage with Cook county in both the senatorial and congressional apportionments. This scheme, however, will be frustrated if possible by the efforts and influence of Representative Bush. It is his opinion that congressionally he will remain in the eighth district from which Grundy county will be dropped. Senatorially DuPage will probably be affiliated with Will County. Kane county is large enough in population to form a district of itself, the minimum being 78,500 inhabitants, and Kane has a population of over 78,000, while Will county, now alone, has dropped to 67,000. Residents of DuPage would prefer to stay with Kane county senatorially, but must not be too selfish in the matter for the good of the republican cause.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal, though strong a Democratic paper, does not like the way its party is doing. Here is the way it reads the riot act: "We have had too much of this miserable calamity howling. It is destroying the moral force of the nation. Young men who should be hopeful and anxious to begin life in any way and struggle manfully for success as their fathers did, stand on street corners, dissatisfied and protesting against existing conditions because the banker across the street does not walk out and hand them the keys to his strong boxes. All the old virtues, such as industry, economy, moderation, self denial and patience seem to have been atrophied. Let the Pettigrews go into a new party and may luck follow them. Let them separate themselves from the Democracy in any way and receive our benedictions. No matter what they call themselves there should be no more fatal alliance with them. The Democracy of this nation is strong enough to stand alone, and needs no alliance or the adventitious aids of freaks and opportunists. Every alliance weakens. The whites' cauldron of the last campaign brought about disaster."

The New York Post's exposure of the corruption, extravagance and general crookedness of Tammany has dealt that combine a staggering blow. The wickedness of the Croker regime was known to the country in a general way, but the Post's revelations make vice and follies specific and concrete. The figures and facts which that paper has presented will make the strongest sort of a campaign document for the decent elements of New York's population in the approaching campaign against Tammany. If a reasonable degree of intelligence is shown by the rest of the community in the coming election. Croker and his gang will be driven out of power with such emphasis that New York will never again be subject to the rule of that gang of rascals.

As yet Speaker Sherman has appointed but few committees and it is believed that he will appoint no more until the Congressional and Senatorial apportionments are made. His policy being to adjourn as soon thereafter as possible in the interest of economy—one of the chief republican doctrines. Following are the seven committees appointed: Advisory, (or steering,) rules, congressional apportionment, senatorial apportionment, elections, contingent expenses and appropriation. Representative Bush is a member of three of the above committees, viz: advisory, rules, senatorial apportionment. He will also be chairman of the committee on railroads, one of the most important committees of the house.

In the opinion of leading Republicans that Speaker Sherman will be very much weakened after the present session adjourns, as the price factor of a new and more liberal republican organization will be a factor in the coming session.

Hon. "Buck" Hirschman of Jacksonville is now writing fiction for the Chicago papers. His long experience in the inner circles of the Democratic councils in Illinois has well qualified him for the job. As a hot-air furnace "Buck" was always a distinguished success.

The Democratic Macomb Times says: "The contest for the chairmanship of the Democratic state committee appears to be a contest between incompetency and rascality." We take it that the late Dr. Walter Watson of Mount Vernon is the incompetent and the Hon. Jawnee Hopkins is the rascal.

If the present indications count for anything Richard Yates will be governor with a big "G" and there will not be much friction about it. He will be wise to start out on this theory and stick to it.

The legislature should not adjourn until it has apportioned the state into congressional and senatorial districts. There is ample time, the party having control has a sufficient majority to do so, and the present lukewarm apportionment should not be retained a moment longer than is absolutely necessary.

Nebraska has passed from under a long Populist rule which has been more disastrous than grasshoppers, droughts and hot winds. Republicans have power again and the state has begun a course of property never equaled before.

It will be the good fortune of the new century to begin its existence with the Republican party in complete control of all departments of the national government and the country enjoying the greatest prosperity it ever has known. With such an auspicious inauguration its record of notable achievements should be a memorable one.

Wheat continues to go up and silver persists in staying down, greatly to the discredit of the Bryanites.

Although in most of the states the Democratic organization has been swallowed by the Populists, in Colorado the Populists have merged themselves formally into the Democracy. But it is a mere question of names in either case, as the result in either is identically the same.

With the element in Bryan's party that can be fooled all the time he is still popular; but three-fourths of the voters who supported him at the late election are now glad that he was beaten, and, whether the old Democratic party is revived or reorganized or not, his faction will steadily decline until his leadership will no longer constitute a menace to the public credit and good order.

If the metropolitan newspaper reporters are to be believed the state officers-elect and all the members of the legislature are incapable of anything but playing small politics. They represent this and that faction as getting up combinations to down the other fellows, and officers of mature years and excellent reputations as figuring and scheming like ward bummers. All this is unjust and unfair and grows out of the fact that the reporters see nothing better in politics and politicians than they are accustomed to witness in the miserable scramble for office in the large cities.

This thing of putting John P. Hopkins of Chicago at the head of the Democratic organization in Illinois must be pretty bitter medicine for the great crowd of sixteen-to-eners. Hopkins was at the head of the sound money Democrats of the state in 1896. Yet they tell us they will not on any account reorganize the party. It doesn't matter much what they call it, but this is reorganization.

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H. F. Lawrence, postage and express to Dec. 1, 1900 44.45 R. T. Morgan, postage, clerk hire and expenses attending meeting at Frankfort 50.00 The bill of H. F. Lawrence against the state for \$361 we consider just and recommend paid. Respectfully submitted, J. E. BENDER, Chairman.

Committee on fees and salaries made the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Bartlett was declared approved: Mr. chairman and gentlemen of the board: Your committee on fees and salaries beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts, to-wit: H. F. Lawrence, attending probate and county court, and meetings and recording proceedings 99.50 John Mulcahy, dept. fees, at cir. ct. 54.00 W. W. DeWitt, and county court 12.00 A. J. Christie, dept. fees, attending cir. court and county court 35.00 N. E. Matter, coroner's fees on Co. No. 25 cases 77.00

Committee on court house and grounds presented the following report which on motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt was approved, and they were instructed to act on recommendation as in their judgement it was for the best interest of the county: Mr. chairman and gentlemen of the board: Your committee on court house and grounds desire to report that they have looked into the matter of providing a padded cell in the jail for the violent insane that might be temporarily confined therein, as recommended by the county physician, and have concluded that there are other appliances better adapted for the purposes and recommend the procuring of same, and we also recommend that iron beds with springs and mattresses and the necessary covering be procured for the jury rooms, as ordered by the court, and also that the floors of the county offices be re-oiled. Respectfully submitted, THOS. BETTS, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the County Clerk was authorized to draw county orders in favor of Sup't. of County Farm for the care of county patients, upon presentation of bills approved by the county farm committee.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt, \$50 was appropriated and set aside as a Farmers' Institute Fund, to be used in payment of Institute expenses, if in the judgement of the chairman, C. D. Bartlett, it should become necessary, and the Clerk is authorized to draw a county order for that amount if called upon.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the Circuit clerk was instructed to investigate and purchase a book typewriter, if upon his judgement, after proper trial, he considers it for the best interest of his office.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the old county orders and vouchers were burned in presence of full board.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the board adjourned to call of chair. H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

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