

NO THIRD PARTY.

President McGrath of the Kansas Farmers Alliance says: "The agitation in the south over the Lodge bill precludes the possibility of any independent third party movement at this time. While in Ocala I investigated the conditions thoroughly as my limited stay would permit, and I came to the conclusion that more time was needed. It will come about in time, but the time is not this year."

"The delegation of editors, which has returned from a tour through the south, having made a thorough investigation of the farmers' movement there, found that a large majority of the southern farmers believe in working for their reforms within the democratic party. In Louisiana, for example, the editors found few, if any, advocates of the third movement. The president of the alliance in that state, Thomas S. Adams, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, in conversation with a correspondent who accompanied the Kansas delegation, said:

"The political conditions in this state preclude the possibility of an independent political movement at this time. With us it is a battle for white supremacy, and any movement which will divide the white people politically will not find favor."

"The editors found that Mr. Adams expressed the sentiment pretty generally held by the southerners, and for this reason they also concluded that it would be impossible to do anything with the new movement at the present time. The party in Kansas, however, is as determined as ever in its fight against Senators Ingalls."

PENSION GO-BETWEENS.

It now appears that in seeming to recommend a reform in the matter of pension attorney's fees Commissioner Baum slyly sought to serve the attorneys rather than the pensioners. What he recommended was the passage of a law reducing the attorneys' fees "in all cases of increase of pensions filed after the passage of this act." As there are already 300,000 claims pending, Mr. Baum's qualifying words, if inserted in the act, will give the sum of \$2,400,000 to the attorneys which, without these words, would go to the pensioners. No wonder the attorneys believe in Mr. Baum and are ready upon occasion to lend his notes.

But why should Congress pester over this matter? Why should it not at one stroke abolish the whole system of go-betweens in the Government's dealings with its pensioners? Why should these men be licensed to levy a tax upon the bounty of the nation? Why should they be permitted to take for their own use any part of the money the country gives to its disabled veterans?

Every honest pension claim can be as well presented and as promptly allowed without the assistance of a pension attorney as with it. No attorney is required or can be useful unless there be fraud to be forwarded. The blanks for pension claims might be placed in the hands of postmasters for delivery to pension claimants upon application. Anybody can fill out such blanks, and the Pension Bureau, if honestly and capably managed, can and will adjudicate every claim in its order and upon its merits.

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THE FORCE BILL.

The Force bill is practically defeated. Yesterday in the senate when the bill came up George, of Mississippi was proceeding to make a speech against it when Stewart of Nevada, (republican) moved that it be displaced by the financial bill. The motion carried by a vote of 34 to 29. The following republicans voted with the democrats in favor of displacement: Jones and Stewart of Nevada, McConnell and Shoup of Idaho, Teller and Walcott of Colorado, Stanford of California and Washburn of Minnesota.

The result was a great surprise to the republicans and the democrats were correspondingly jubilant. The scene when Grandmothers Hoar, Hawley, Sherman and Edmunds saw their little pet nursing ruthlessly driven from the august presence of grave senators must have been a deeply affecting one. The Bourbonistic spirit which, of late years, has come with such overshadowing influence over their political dreams must have suddenly assumed a material form as it saw the last hope of another bloody shirt campaign fast fading out of sight.

The financial bill was then taken up. Stewart offered his free coinage amendment. This Sherman in true Bourbonistic style denounced as revolutionary. It is to be hoped that the beginning of the end of the infamous Force bill has been reached.

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