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Representative, Por Representative of 52d District-JOSEPH LANGER, Norden.

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ANDREW P. MADSEN.

Why didn't the Republican sheets mention Hanna's meeting and reception at Fremont? You wouldn't have known he'd been there.

leged was shied at Mark Hanna while to be honest, would you let him go and he was speaking in Chicago was eyi- hire a man whom you knew to be in dently sent by some well intentioned sympathy with men who formerly robparty who wanted him to keep cool. Or bed you of your cattle or grain. You perhaps to remind him of the chill know you would not. Therefore be which will overtake him in November. | true to yourself and your state and vote

Hanna's boast that he had taken South Dakota out of the doubtful list and given it to the republicans, and that before he left Nebraska he would take Nebraska out of the doubtful list and give it to the republicans, sounds as though coming from a god, who could command and drive things his way. We do not believe that all of our people are willing yet to bow down to Lord Hanna.

Monday eyening the lion roared in the republican camp and a few of the leading spirits of imperialistic traitors got together in Cornell Hall to cheer "Coal Oil Johnny" Thurston for making an attack upon the immortal Declaration of Independence. Ite started out with the characteristic republican exclamation that he hardly knew what to talk about but finally wound up with a plea to the people to keep the republican party in office.

No wonder VanBoskirk has disposed of his cattle, as we understand he is in favor of leasing the public domain in large tracts to big stock associations.

state senator on the fusion ticket, is If you doubt it write to Hon. F. M. bitterly opposed to any such measures. Journal.

Reports from the eastern end of this senatorial district are very favorable for the fusion candidate for state senator, W. F. Hayward. We supposed from the first that Hayward would be squinting that direction, however, and firm, M. A. Hanna & Co., throwing a winning candidate and reports certainly indicate that he is, even beyond our expectation. He is well versed in law, knows all about merchandising, and has a thorough knowledge of the live stock business, being also a stock owner. Not only is he posted as to the requirements of the district, but he has the ability to present the claims of the district in the halls of legislation in such manner as to command attention. In the western portion of the district, he is acknowledged, even by bitter par tisans of the opposition, to be far superior to the republican candidate as regards sbility .- Crawford Bulletin.

REMEMBER!

Lincoln, Nebr., 18, 1900. Before you vote this fall do not forget the record the fusion state officers made for honesty and economy in the management of the state's business.

Remember that all the institutions under the fusion governor have been run at a great deal less money than they were under the republican admin-

Remember that before a fusion state money that warrants were selling below their face value that are now selling for more than their face value, and less interest.

state of Nebraska were robbed by Republican officials out of \$500,000.

Remember, that all the school money is now invested in state warrants.

Remember, that never in the history of Nebraska were the school lands of the state handled in the interest of the school children until the fusionists took charge of the office of commissioner of public lands and buildings.

Remember, that during ten years of republican control of the office of secretary of state only \$13,982.89 were turned over to the state treasurer, while the vaccine. The fact is recognized by under a fusion administration for three years and nine months \$41,906.72 were turned over to the state treasurer.

Remember, that the caudidates on the republican ticket are members of the same old political gang who aided Bartley, who aided Moore, who aided Hilton, who aided Hill, and other republican officials in robbing the taxpayout of \$500,000.

Remember, that the republican candidates were nominated by the same men who nominated the defaulting republican officials.

Remember, that William Stuefer, republican candidate for state treasurer, when a member of the legislature, reported that Bartley's bond was good and sufficient, and that Stuefer is a close friend of Bartley, Moore, Hilton and other defaulting officials.

Remember, should a republican deny that Steufer made such a report on the Bartley bond, that it can be found on p ge 706 of the Senate Journal of 1896 Is there any reason, when we remember all these things, for the people to change. If you had a good man on That chunk of ice which it is al- your ranch or farm and you knew him for the fusion candidates

> Remember, voter, if you cast your ballot for a republican candidate for numbers of our people were in from the legislature you will be indirectly voting for D. E. Thompson for United States Senator. For D. E. Thompson, a man who is the head of the gas trust of Lincoln, a man who is the candidate of the Burlington railway, a man who is backed by all corporate interests, both in and out of the state, a man who is a bitter enemy of organized labor, a man who according to the sworn testimony of fourteen reputable citizens was willing to turn traitor to and renounce all the principles he had advocated for a position in the Senate, a man who is now advocating all the vicious things of the national administration-an increase in the standing army, imperialism, trusts, government by injunction, opposing labor unions-a mau who only two years ago was willing to oppose all these things for office.

the people of the great state of Nebraska be guilty of such a thing? But re member if you vote for republican candidates for the legislature, and that body is republican, Thompson will be your senator. Remember that the re-W. F. Hayward, our candidate for publicans of Lincoln are fighting him. Hall C. O. Whedon, Frank M Tyrell, troduced Hon. Wm. Neville, who had Mr. McKinley's administration against The interests of our people are Mr. Judge J. B. Strode, Hon. G. M. Lam Hayward's. The interests of the trusts bertson and A. L. Field They will tell and combines are Van Boskirk's. The vou why they are opposing Thompson. party with which he adies himself ver- Not because they believe in fusion prinifies our statement. Vote for Hayward ciples, but because they prefer them to for state senator.-Harrison Press- electing a man like Thompson who is devoid of principle. J. G. M.

> discussing the Hanna-Payne ship sub- found it necessary to shut down the sidy bill. There is a small entering Franklin furnace and Chinton iron ore wedge in the republican platform mines at Utica, N. Y., operated by h s if the president should be re-elected it some 400 men out of employment. No will be asserted that this bill has been explanation is given why the fireendorsed by the people. Should it be will be drawn, although the ack of orpassed it will be a pure steal and will ders due to a growing depression af in no way help commerce, but will sub- fords a reason. sidize steamship lines already doing a profitable business. Doubtless the matter has been freely discussed, how ever, in private conferences with some large contributors to the campaign fund. It is asserted that if this bill is passed it will cost the people \$270,000,-000 -National Rural.

Do you want to buy land? It will pay you to see I. M. Rice.

TO STOCKMEN!

Thus far in the campaign very little has been said about the congressional contest in this district. Lerhaps this might be attributed to two causes. The first is that the district is so sure to go for the fusion candidate that the republicans have abandoned their fight for that office and are directing their energies in other directions. The second is that the fusionists feel so sure that they will re-elect Judge Neville that they treasurer took charge of the state's have also directed their energies in another direction. But although this be the case, we want to call the attention of our cattle men to the fact that in that they bear one per cent per annum Judge Neville they have had a chainpion. They will remember that less Remember, that the people of the than a year ago the representatives of the Pasteur manufacturing company and the Park Davis company, the manufacturers of vaccine, went before the committee on agriculture and protested against any further manufacture and distribution by the government of vac cine for use on cattle. These importers and manufacturers wanted an opportunity to monopolize the trade on this ar ticle. Judge Neville was a member of that committee and made the fight that saved the clause providing for the further manufacture and distribution of the stockmen generally that the article furnished by the government is far superior to the article sold on the market and thousands of cattle have been vaccinated in this district with the virus furnished free by the government. Or the hearing had before the committee the fact was brought out that it could be manufactured and distributed by the government for one-fourth of a cent dose, while the importers were selling it at fifteen cents a dose. There is many a stockman in this county who has taken advantage of it, and if there are not those who did not beforeus now that all they had to do was to write Congressman Neville, stating the number of cattle they desired to vaccinate and as ing that they be supplied that they would be furnished with the necessary vaccine, let them write and they will see that this is the case. In Judge No ville they have had a representative who has been alive to their interests and they will remember him at the

Governor Poynter and W. A. Old ham were met at the train Monday night by A. M. Morrissey, Geo. Cyph ers, John Lord and I. M. Rice and escorted to the Donoher hotel, where rooms had been engaged for them Tuesday afternoon the governor, Mr Oldnam, Mr. Hunter from Omana, and County Attorney Morrissey drove down to the Fort, returning about supper-time, cold and hungry. Great the country to see and hear the governor and Mr. Oldham. We had expected to have an afternoon meeting by Prof. D. McCall, who was billed to speak at Georgia that evening, but on account of W. B. Price being called to Lincoln it left Prof. McCall as the only speaker at Georgia, and he could not take chances on coming down here and being able to again reach Georgia that night. So our people visited with each other, and merry was the laugh and hearty was the handshake of the old-timers coming together hall was so crowded that over a nundred persons were compelled to stand while many turned away, not being able to get into the hall at all.

The ladies' band played for the occasion and did well. The meeting was begun with a song by the Valen-Shades of the immortal Lincoln! Will tine giee club. W. D. Oldham was then introduced by the chairman of the P. I. party. Mr. Oldnam critically reviewed Mr. Tnurston's past career and discussed the political issues for over two hours with zeal and earnestness. After another campaign song Governor Poynter addressed the of perfidy committed by any republic people for half an hour and then in- more infamous than that committed by heard of our meeting while at Chadron and came in on a special, arriving at the hall in the midst of Oldnam's speech. Mr. Neville spoke of severamatters of great importance to our people, and we trust his utterance will not go unheeded.

Mark Hanna, who is still booming No one in the campaign seems to be prosperity and the full dinner pail, has

Bismarck said of the gold standard policy that it reminded him of to many people trying to sleep under one blanket on a cold night. First one would haul and then the other. This contest which is going on perpetually is the best evidence of the insufficiency requirements of modern commerce and of an ally and the wanton slaughter of financial methods for basic money. Innocent people." firmicial methods for basic money.

PERFIDIOUS VILLAINY.

Carl Schurz Characterizes Treatment of Filipinos.

New York, did not mince words in disclosing his views of President McKin-

sider the manner in which the imperialistic policy is being commended by some persons to popular approval the highest confidence game ever practiced upon a free people. In my whole long life I have never known of such systematic use of distortion of history, hypocritical cant, garbling of documents and false pretense. I am here to speak a word for truth and justice, and in doing so I shall call things by their right names."

tory of the war in the Philippines first between Spain and the United States, in which the Filipinos rendered valuable services to the United States government. He declared that the president refused to heed the righteous demands of the Filipinos for freedom, but purchased that nation at the rate of \$2 per head.

Mr. Schurz, "he bought a people like a herd of cattle from a defeated 'common enemy,' against whom by the side of our flag those people had victoriously fought for their freedom and independence. Yes, he did that very thing without even listening to them, and be now asks the American people to dewell done and that they approve it.

ers excuse this atrocity? By saying that we owe the Filipinos no moral consideration that should have kept us from doing it. This excuse is almostnay, fully-as mean as the original misdeed itself. The Filipinos were, in fact, our allies in the war against

Mr. Schurz defended the claim of the Filipinos as allies of our government and declared they had been officially ally promulgated by treaty.

"And what would you call a man who sought to sneak out of such a moral obligation on the miserable plea that it had not been formally written down and signed and sealed and delivered? What you would call him I leave to your sense of honor. You would certainly regard him as a person obtaining valuables under false pretenses, unfit for the company of

"And that is the attitude in which President McKinley has placed this great republic. Are you Americans proud of your country? Here stands the poor Filipino before you able to say to you, 'You have cheated me!' And you must cast down your proud eyes, for you cannot answer nay. This is one of the things the president's imperialistic policy has done with us.

"And what a war it is," said Mr Schurz, "this war carried on to subjugate or kill our Filipino allies-a war without glory, a war for which even those who defend it have nothing but

what imperialism has so far really made of us. It has perverted the solemply proclaimed war of liberation and conquest, criminal aggression and subjugation, thus destroying the belief of mankind in the sincerity of our virtuous profession, branding us as a nation of hypocrites and destroying our moral credit with the world. It has seduced us to commit the meanest misdeed a' of the gold supply to fulfill the growing | nation can commit-the crafty betrayal

SWINDLED BY FALSE PRETENSES.

McKinley's Imperialistic Policy Has Placed the Nation In the Attitude of a Hypocritical Chent-Sneaked Out of a Moral Obligation-A War Without Glory.

Carl Schurz, in a recent speech in ley in refusing self government to the Filipinos. He said in part:

"Let me say at the start that I con-

Mr. Schurz eloquently traced the his-

"In the name of this republic," said clare by their solemn votes that it was

"And how do the president's defend-Spain."

recognized as such by the United States and were and are entitled to treatment as such, although not form-

"But the poor Filipino may say something more. He may say, 'In order to carry through your cheat you are now slaughtering us.' And again we cannot answer nay. I am aware that the president in his letter of acceptance, There was a large number in and the trying to revive a long exploded story. tells us that the Filipinos began the fight, the lamb ferociously assailing the lion. Everybody knows that the first shot was fired by an American soldier, killing a Filipino who crossed the line on territory which ought not to have been occupied by the Americans, and that General Otis officially reported, 'The engagement was one strictly defensive on the part of the insurgents and of vigorous attack by our forces.' This is one of the things which the president also forgot.

"I have again and again challenged the imperialists to show me in the whole history of the world a single act no answer but a sickly sneer. Not one of the imperialists has been able to point out in the history of any republic since the world stands a single act surpassing in treacherous villainy this thing done in the name of the great republic sprung from the Declaration of Independencethe republic of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Where is the American having the honor of his country truly at heart who will not hang his head in shame and contrite humiliation at this deep disgrace? * * *

regret and shamefaced apology!

"Let us now review in a few words humanity into a war of land grabbing



WILLIE AND HIS PAPA.

"See, nursle, what a good joke Willie has just written about me. I declare, that boy is a humorist. He's almost as funny as Teddy."-New York Evening Journal.

TEDDY'S LATE DISCOVERY.

Surprised to Find Workingmen and Farmers Are Intelligent Beings.

According to Mr. Roosevelt's account of himself, he grew to the physical stature of a man before it dawned upon him that any one in working clothes could be companionable or even entitled to the distant respect of that lord of creation who happened to inherit

It will be remembered that it was only about 21/2 years ago (February, 1898) that Roosevelt wrote an article for The Century Magazine, in which, speaking of the cowboys of the northwest, whom he had described as "cutting mad antics when drunk on the villainous whisky of the frontier towns" and as "indulging often in deadly shooting affrays," he said, "But they are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than the small farmers or agricultural laborers, nor are the mechanics of a great city to be mentioned in the same

In addressing the labor organizations at Chicago on Labor day Roosevelt told how he was thrown into intimate companionship with the cow punchers and what a revelation it was to him to find that they were persons for whom he could have "an immense liking and

Later he "got thrown into close relations with farmers" and was surprised to find that they, too, were men and Americans and fit to hold converse with the-ah-nobility, shall we call those who were born with an income?

Even this experience failed to get the general truth into his artistic mind, and so he went on feeling of people who toil-railroad men and othersand finding to his surprise, that cow punchers and farmers and heirs did not absorb all the manhood of the country.

good trust from a bad trust, according to the Republican idea, is to go to the trust for a campaign contribution. If the trust gives liberally, it is good; if it gives stingily, it is bad .- W. J. Bryan.

Hanna a Christian Scientist, Chairman Hanna exclaims, "I don't believe that there is a trust in the United States!" What is this but the Christian Science cure applied to economics? The Christian Science healer banishes disease solely by declaring that it does not exist, although the patient may be writhing in pain. By affirming that there is not a trust in the United States the Christian Science Republican chairman hopes to convince his countrymen who suffer by reason of trust exactions they are victims of a delusion .- Philadelphia Record.

President McKinley says there is no such issue as imperialism, and yet he devotes the greater part of his extended letter of acceptance in eannot be ignored; it cannot be ridiculed; it cannot be suppressed; it overshadows all other issues; it is here to stay.-David B. Hill.

Drummers Are Interested. The drummers are taking a lively interest in the campaign because they are convinced that it involves their prosperity. They properly consider the Republican party the friend and champion of trusts, and in the trusts they recognize their most dangerous enemy.-Atlanta Journal.

No man on earth loves his children better than the American workingman. What chance in life will they have if the trusts are not smashed !-W. J. Bryan.

The Beneficent Nail Trust. The pail trust has raised the price of nails so high that they are becoming a luxury where once they were a necessity, and many projected building schemes have come to a standstill owing to the cost of putting wood tegether. And per the twists are a benefi-

FOUR YEARS BEFORE VICTORY.

Every Precedent In Our History Points to the Election of Bryan.

It took four years of John Adams, with his alien and sedition laws, intended to suppress liberty of speech and convert the republic into an elective monarchy, before the people of the United States were ready to put a man like Thomas Jefferson to the front as their leader and defender and the founder of true Democracy. It took four years of the second Adams, with his subserviency to the financial power which then overshadowed the Union, to get the people ready for Andrew Jackson, who had been defeated by Adams on his first trial for the presidency, just as Bryan was defeated by

It took one defeat and four years for the Republican party-then a party of freedom-to gain sufficient strength to elect Abraham Lincoln. The principles of the Liberal Republicans and Democrats, with Horace Greeley as their candidate, went down in overwhelming defeat in 1872 only to triumph in the election of Samuel J. Tilden as president of the United States four years later. The fact that Tilden was defrauded out of the election and dld not assert his rights, as he ought to have done, cannot change the fact that he had a majority of the electoral

Bryan was defeated in 1896, and it has taken four years of British alliance, trust and imperial misrule under McKinley to prepare the people of the United States for the struggle of 1900, in which is to be decided whether Americans shall remain free and self governing, with a fair opportunity in life for every citizen, or the republic shall be a republic in name only, ruled by arrogant trusts, allied in foreign policy to England and administered in the interests of a wealthy few, with the masses as their vassals and slaves. The only way of distinguishing a The people will record their conclusions on the 6th of November, and every precedent in American history points to the election of Bryan and the repudiation of trusts, imperialism and English dictation in American affairs. -New York News.

> The method of the enforcement of injunctions in our federal courts has been especially obnoxious to workingmen in many parts of the Union. The abuses incident thereto have come to be popularly known by the name of government by injunction, and the Democratic party in its national platform has expressed its opposition to that form of oppression.-David B. Hill.

Hanna on the Stump.

The Democrats could hardly ask anything better than that Senator Hanna should continue on the stump. His coarse brutality and his perversion of facts are good vote makers for the opposition to the Republican party. Congressman Gaines of Tennessee points out that, while Senator Hanna now denies the existence of trusts. The Congressional Record for the recent session, on page 684, shows not only that Senator Hanna recently recognized the existence of trusts, but indorsed and advocated them as good things for the country.-Savannah News.

It is the contention of the Demoeratic party that the constitution is and must be supreme over every portion of our country. Hence there can be no such thing as an American colony belonging to the United States over which our constitution has no jurisdiction, Such a situation is impossible under our form of government. It would be an anomaly .- David B. Hill.

Mountain States For Bryan. The Pittsburg Post says: "The indications are that Bryan will carry the mountain states as he did in 1896. These include Idaho, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. Roosevelt was sent west in the hope of revolutionizing them, but it is & cer saluty he will be disappointed."