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Net unsold and returned copies, 11,017. Net daily sales, 834,373. Net weekly sales, 29,908. GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK, Notary Public.

It is Labor Day, so dedicated in honor of manual labor. And no calling is more honorable than that of manual labor.

One of the local democratic clubs had a water excursion. But the novel experience will not be emulated by entious democrats.

The difference between Labor Day of 1900 and the same day four years ago talks louder and more forcibly than all the Labor Day speeches.

Chicago is promised a vigorous gas war with cut rates and other incidents. The gas consumers will pay for it just the same in the long run.

It is to be hoped the prize fighters will now subside for a little while—at least until they find a new fisty Eldorado by grace of sportive legislators.

INSULTING POPULAR INTELLIGENCE. The frenzy into which the Bryanite spokesmen are working themselves would really be pitiful if it were not merely feigned. Here is a sample from the official populist organ published at the Nebraska capital, taken from the editorial page, where it appears under the caption of "High Treason!"

That a portion of the leaders of the republican party are engaged in the most damnable conspiracy that ever disgraced a nation can no longer be doubted. They are plotting treason and nothing but treason. No utterances that Vallandigham ever made during the civil war were as treasonable as some of the editorials in the republican papers or utterances by some of their campaign orators.

For more than thirty years the national government has been under control of the republican party and the republic has not suffered. It was carried by republicans through the crucial test of secession and rebellion and the union preserved by the patriotic response of the loyal citizens to the call for volunteers, with whom William McKinley fought in the front ranks.

The denunciation of President McKinley and his advisers as traitors by Mr. Bryan's organs for upholding the flag and suppressing insurrection is an insult to the intelligence of the American people.

There are a great many democrats in the south in favor of expansion and while doubtless most of them will vote for Mr. Bryan some are outspoken against him. Colonel Sabin of Kentucky, at one time secretary of the Silver Knights of America and an active supporter of Bryan four years ago, is now supporting McKinley.

One of the leading Democratic papers of the south and it recently said that there is no such thing as "imperialism" contemplated by any party. "Legitimate and necessary expansion," said that paper, "is an accomplished fact; talk of imperialism is arrant nonsense and nonsense cannot be made a paramount issue any more than an elephant can be made an eel by writing on its trunk."

Complaints from Paris indicate that all expositions are troubled with damage suits and suffer from leaks in the management. It will take the Paris show considerably longer to wind up its business than it did the Transmississippi exposition.

It is not about time for the Bryanite organ to begin printing its array of evidence to prove that the United States has a secret alliance with Russia. The proof is certainly just as conclusive as the alleged evidence of a secret alliance with Great Britain.

The steamer State of Nebraska is one of the vessels held in quarantine against the invasion of bubonic plague in the port of New York. There should be no suspicion attaching to a ship bearing that name, because its namesake is enjoying the best of health.

independence under the protection of the United States should be adopted? When we should have given the Philippines "stable" government and assumed the responsibility of safeguarding it under any and all circumstances against outside interference, is it not quite possible that we should find it necessary to have a considerable military force available for that purpose? There may be some who have such profound faith in the wisdom and prudence of the Filipinos as to think that they would never get into any trouble with foreign countries, but we cannot believe that the number of such is large, at least among reflecting men.

It is estimated that at the present time the United States produces 25 per cent of the world's wheat, 60 per cent of its cotton and 75 per cent of its corn. And, comparatively speaking, the country is just getting started.

When John P. Altgeld was inducted into office as governor of Illinois he found the treasury empty and the treasury empty. At the expiration of his term there was a deficit of \$2,059,235. Mr. Altgeld is often mentioned as Mr. Bryan's choice for secretary of the treasury.

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ment makes the fusion government responsible for whatever irregularities have been uncovered in the management of the institution.

Hard One to Answer. Portland Oregonian. This, indeed, is a hard question. How can the alleged alliance with England be a secret one if Webster Davis and Bryan know all about it?

A Miserable Shift. Philadelphia Record (dem.). Mr. Bryan was "dead" right when he favored the Paris treaty with Spain. What a pity that he should be reduced to the miserable shift of declaring that he was influenced to his right doing by wrong motives!

Just Beginning, Too. Globe-Democrat. It is estimated that at the present time the United States produces 25 per cent of the world's wheat, 60 per cent of its cotton and 75 per cent of its corn.

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PROSPERITY FOR LABOR. Chicago Inter Ocean. The labor organizations of the country have furnished the facts upon which the following short and simple table is based. It shows the advance in wages since Grover Cleveland left the White House:

Table showing Wage Increase. Bricklayers and stonemasons, 30 per cent; Carpenters, 25 per cent; Electricians, 25 per cent; Plumbers, 25 per cent; Painters, 25 per cent; Railroad laborers, 25 per cent; Wagonmakers, 25 per cent.

President Comptroller of the American Federation of Labor, in his report for 1897, said: "That terrible period for the wage-earners of this country, which began in 1897, practically ended with the dawn of 1898." In other words, the "terrible period for the wage-earners," which began when Grover Cleveland entered the White House, ended four years afterward when he left it.

State Press Comment. Crete Vidette. Calling Mr. Dietrich a "lager beer, wooden shoe Dutchman" may be considered good argument by fusion papers and it may make lots of votes for Poynter, but we doubt it very much.

Blair Pilot. The Omaha Bee is carrying on a magnificent fight for the republican party in Nebraska and the work it is doing is making inroads into the fusion camp.

Wayne Herald. George Barnes, one of the leading farmers who resides a few miles west of Wayne and who has been a life-long democrat, in an interview with the writer Friday denounced the fusion regime and declares he will not vote for Bryan, but will support McKinley and prosperity.

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repeatedly repudiated the most solemn injunctions of his party; he has gathered under his protecting wing a gang of the most unscrupulous scoundrels ever disgraced the fair name of Nebraska. Is it, we ask, any wonder then that the populists of the state have repudiated him? Is it any wonder that they have at last begun to realize just where they stand and have at last determined upon independent action?

Neigh Leader. Most any old thing seems to do the populists of this section. Omitting the minor offices the populist ticket at present stands as follows: For President, A Democrat; for vice president, A Secession Democrat; for governor, An Original Democrat; for representative in Congress, A Union Democrat; for district judge, An Uncompromising Democrat.

Stanton Ficker. The popocratic boast of Governor Poynter's supreme honesty, if they are right then "this excellency" must have been dreadfully taken in by one Dr. Lang when a certain certificate of vindication and good character was issued.

Hastings Tribune. One of the things that the fusion party is doing is to get the cotton crop in Nebraska this year—and no "calamity" party to sing it after this year.

Kearyne Hub. The World-Herald's Kearyne correspondent had a chill Saturday, caused by the mid-road populists' convention, and at once concluded that the after "frost" the truth, however, is that the mid-roads made a pretty good start and have got several hundred more of the same kind scattered over the prairies of Buffalo county.

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Laughing Matter. Indianapolis Journal. "How did the forecast man explain this unprecedented coldness?" "He says those sun spots are maffing off the sun and it's strong on to the earth."