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GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.

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other "I told you so."

Jim Dahlman is another of the fusion infected gentry who has taken to wearing multiplex eyeglasses.

Omaha will gladly challenge St. Joseph to a test of population on the basis of the election returns next week.

Popocrats are considerably worried because their shouts fail to stampede the foreign-born voters. Noise may attract attention for a moment, but scarecrows are played out.

The last week of the campaign is always so full of nightmares for the fusion managers and editors that they apwith fear and trembling.

be alarmed. The red fire is all in the dry and will be touched off as usual.

Bryan disclaims against talking to the when they go around in advance and demand several hundred dollars in return for the stopping of the Bryan train in towns through which it passes.

Candidate Bryan informs the people of the east that the Omaha ice trust has been broken up by a democratic attorney general. All the ice ever broken by

cracked for the cooling of beverages. The republican legislative ticket is made up of clean men whose character and record cannot be assailed. Each of the candidates is identified with the welfare of the city and county and pledged

to labor for the interest of the people.

The republicans have presented a school board ticket this year composed exclusively of representative and trustworthy citizens. Vote for all of the republican candidates and make sure the

at the coming election who will fix the mistake will be made if all the repub-

Croker's advice to his followers to start a "rough house" in case the reof Boss Croker.

predicted the success of Bryan had none by the many. According to the report of the earmarks of the former president. of the comptroller of the currency, the The denial of the genuineness of the in- total number of bank depositors in 1834 coming a party to the German-English himself to live up to his oath of office

for a second term, has served the county east. faithfully and efficiently and is entitled to re-election.

to take a back seat in the world's com- in the world.

MR. CLEVELAND'S POSITION.

the report that he had said there would Labor Carroll D. Wright, showing relabe a landslide for Bryan. The state- tive wages during the last ten years. ment bore upon its face evidence of they are higher now than ever before. being a "fake" of the rawest kind. But Labor has also been more fully emit gave opportunity for Mr. Cleveland ployed during the last three years than to remove all doubt as to his position during the preceding three. in this campaign and in that respect | These facts Mr. Bryan ignores and was useful. The country now knows endeavors to break their force by such that he is not for Mr. Bryan. Mr. Cleve- demagogie talk as that he made Tuesconsistent adherence to principle. He as they are," he said to his audience. believes in sound money and in main- "Why, conditions are such that the men the nation, and he evidently thinks that year a less percentage of the wealth comment that compels me to meet the the danger to our domestic interests in they produce, while the speculator is getvolved in Bryanism is greater than any ting a larger and larger share of the

rected against Governor Roosevelt. For these reasons and in his devotion to true democratic principles, Mr. Cleveland will have nothing to do with Bryanism. With him stands every living member of his cabinet except two-Mr. Olney and Judge Harmon-and these do not endorse all the principles 27,140 of the Chicago-Kansas City platform, .20.970 but in order to be "regular" are passively supporting Bryan on the "antiimperialism" issue. Every true democrat should read the published speech of Mr. Cleveland, delivered in 1897. It is a vigorous arraignment of Bryanism 27,225 and makes a strong appeal to those demspeech is as applicable now as three

> years ago. It is as follows: Let true democrats meet the passion and bitterness of their former associates who have assumed the leadership of anti-democratic wanderings with firm expostulation, reminding them that democratic convictions and democratic conscience cannot be forced to follow false lights, however held aloft: and let us at the same time entreat them n the name of honorable political comradeship and in the memory of glorious turn fro the way that leads to party defeat and destruction.

A QUESTION FOR TAXPAYERS. before the next legislature is the proposition to compromise with the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Bartley.

This proposition was submitted to the last legislature in the last week of the session by Governor Poynter in a special message so ingeniously worded as to scarcely attract public attention. The amount involved, including principal and interest, exceeds three-fourths of a million of dollars.

It will be remembered that the bondsmen exhausted all the devices allowed by law to escape their responsibility. World-Herald were startled by the anproach the hour of retiring for sleep They employed able lawyers to fight every fuch of the ground, but so far Those who fear the recent rains have liability through the courts. There is these headlines did not in the remotest diminish their prespect of securing to set up a statue of the late Lord Chief camp at the Presidio may be used successively by each regiment. As, however, dampened the red fire so the windup no doubt whatever that Governor Poyndegree bear out this interpretation; it lature was inspired, if not written, by the lawyers of the Bartley bondsmen, chief of whom was Frank Ransom, who is now trying to wedge his way into pocketbook. His managers do that the state senate in order to be in position to complete the job by a compromise that will throw upon the taxpayers almost the entire loss incurred by the defaulting treasurer, for which his clients are bound to make good.

In other words, if Poynter, Ransom & Co. are elected and the compromise scheme is carried through the property owners of Nebraska will have to stand the Nebraska attorney general was a levy of additional state taxes aggregating from \$500,000 upward.

It remains to be seen, however, whether the taxpaying citizens of Donglas county, who would have to shoulder over \$80,000 of this loss, will feel disposed to send Ransom to the legislature and give him an opportunity to earn an enormous retainer or bonus while he is presumed to be representing the interests of his constituents.

STILL DENYING PROSPERITY.

there is prosperity. He has traveled Ohlo. management of the schools is in safe over nearly the entire country and found prosperous conditions everywhere, yet he says there is no such thing. The statis-A new set of assessors is to be chosen ties that establish the fact of prosperity he either does not read or does not benext tax valuation of the county. For lieve. He must know that the people this important duty it is imperative that of his own state have prospered greatly Rosewater to fusion members of the good and reliable men be selected. No during the past four years, but he will legislature of 1899. That fabrication not admit it. Is a man who denies what tican candidates for assessor are elected. is shown by indisputable facts and is publication of a letter flatly disproving patent to every intelligent observer, the vital points on which the charge

work in the north even at the bidding the same proportion. In 1890 it was truth. The bogus interview in which ex- larger part has come in the past five not forget it when the truth dawns upon President Cleveland was said to have years. This vast sum has been shared them.

> The production of our manufacturing industries last year was not less than

As to labor, it is estimated that at means,

least 2,000,000 more persons were em. TO THE REPUBLICANS OF MEBRASKA. It is to be presumed that no one fat ployed in 1809 than in 1895 and wages millar with the character of ex-Presi- also were higher. According to a but

evil effect of which has been shown in and reasoning people, with whom facts the several outbreaks of violence di- have meaning and value, certainly cannot be.

THE AMERICAN RESPONSE

The answer of the United States govthe Anglo-German agreement as to be withdrawn. China is, as was expected, a concurrence' in the proposals to maintain the

powers will accept the other principles didates generally. of the agreement, the third can be dispensed with and this will doubtless be which my name has been placed on the An important question that will come done. The great importance of this official ballot for an expression of popuagreement is apparent.

OUTDOING ALL THE FAKIRS.

In the present campaign the Omaha World-Herald has become the yellowest of yellow journals. No Take is too extravagant and absurd to get prominence in its columns. More reckless disregard for the truth was never shown by any paper and more audacious distortion of facts has never been practiced by any campaign organ.

The other day the readers of the nouncement, credited to the New York was simply a report of the places where Roosevelt and Bryan would speak in the state of New York, but not a word as to the probable outcome of the election in the Empire state.

On Tuesday morning the World-Herald blazed forth in big black type that Grover Cleveland had declared for Bryan and this brazen fake was given out with all the particulars of an interview that never took place. The contradiction came forth and a new black headline appeared on the front page, "Bryan Will Carry New York." Bryan himself, however, gives the lie to this assertion on the same page in a speech in which he says: "If the reports which come from the various countles where polls have been made can be taken as representing the general sentiment throughout the state, the democrats have more than an even chance of carrying New York." That does not indicate that Mr. Bryan entertains any very great hopes of securing New York's elecinformed men of all parties agree that Mr. Bryan continues to deny that New York is as sure for McKinley as

The same recklessness and utter disregard of journalistic decency of the World-Herald is exhibited in its treatleged to have been made by Edward party success above personal ambition. was contradicted the same day by the hinged and which was the only declara-Let us note some of these facts. Tak- tion made by Mr. Rosewater. In the sult of the election does not suit him is ing the bank clearings as a guide, we face of this conclusive contradiction. strictly in line with democratic teach- find that last year this country did the original fake is republished in the ings. But the Kentucky plan of count- \$38,000,000,000 more business than in Weekly World-Herald and dished up to ing minorities into majorities will not 1895. National wealth has grown in its readers in back counties as gospel

\$65,000,000,000. It is now estimated at There is one consolation, that the peo-\$100,000,000,000 and of this addition the ple who have been duped this time will

> Secretary Hay shies a little bit at beenter into a European alliance.

Three days ago I received by mail from Chairman Lindsay of the repubdent Cleveland gave any credence to letin recently issued by Commissioner of lican state committee a typewritten document addressed to "The voters of Nebraska," purporting to bear the signatures of eighty odd republican candi- very unusual must happen if Mr. McKindates for the legislature. Considering compliance with the request embodied in this document as impractical and its the outset existed, and in that of keeping would be taken in the matter, I disland is distinguished for his firm and day. "You want to keep conditions just missed the subject from my mind. To But everything is well in hand today and taining the financial credit and honor of who produce wealth are getting each be published in the Lincoln Journal with Detroit Free Press (ind. dem.): This is Forty-eighth and the Forty-ninth are comissue raised promptly and squarely.

other. Mr. Cleveland also regards as country's wealth." The ignorant and this extraordinary appeal declare, that, In the minds of the best judges of talent dangerous the Bryanite appeals to class the unthinking may be influenced by We, the undersigned, respectfully join and form McKinley is the winner at the prejudice and to popular passion, the such a declaration as this, but intelligent United States senate withdraw from the stronger as the contest progressed and his to be major, and he now holds that rank. United States' senatorship; and that all hopelessly distanced. ernment to the British note regarding petitions asking for the printing of names of senatorial aspirants on the official ballot

open door and to preserve the territo- stupid. I could not comply with them of public opinion has not, however, lessrial integrity of China. These principles even if disposed to do so. Whoever in- on the contrary, made it more intense and or policies our government had already spired this brilliant idea of retiring all profound. It has strengthened and enercommitted itself to, as being not only senatorial candidates before election and gized the desire to make the verdict against of the highest importance to its own bringing them out again after Bryan and Bryanism so emphatic and final interests, but also as essential to the election evidently imagined that they politicians to acknowledge that they cannot general peace. It was, therefore, a are racehorses that can be blank cloud the sturdy common sense of the Amerforegone conclusion that these features eted and put back again in the ican people by specious appeals to their 28,340 ocrats who honor the traditions of of the agreement between Great Britain stable, to be trotted out at the will fears and prejudices. their party. The conclusion of the and Germany would be accepted without of the jockey. No man who has any reservation by the United States.

As to the clause of the agreement providing that in the event of any other power demanding terrifory in China power deman serve the right to determine what their been received with contempt and disserve the right to determine what their been received with contempt and dis-action would be, our government degust by my friends and scornful jeers have decided in a way of which no indica-the Twenty-ninth and the Thirty-second Weary, how did you feel when that dog clined to express an opinion. The pro- by my enemies, who would justly quespriety of this is obvious, since concurtion my sincerity. The only and natural rence in this clause would be in effect result would be the withdrawal of convictories won by a united democracy, to an alliance. As it is probable all the fidence in myself and in republican can-

As to withdrawing the petition by of the general situation. lar preference, that could not at this date be legally done, and if it could, it would have produced the same results.

The truth is that the whole withdrawal scheme was ill-advised and dethe United States senate without help- Brooklyn navy yard. ing any republican candidate for the legislature.

It is due to the men whose names so-called petition was formulated in re- \$979,595.63. publican state headquarters and to my knowledge does not represent the untrammeled wish of the individual candidates whose signatures for the most have failed to secure a discharge from York. The dispatch printed under and with the idea that a refusal would part were secured under high pressure America to honor his memory. active support from the managers.

active and potential spirits at the state candidates for the United States senate than in electing the republican ticket.

from the Douglas and Lancaster county of the Russian government. candidates to enter a republican caucus. no such assurances have been demanded elsewhere. On the contrary, I am revote for me under any circumstances. In other words, these men have been made to pledge that they will bolt the that office. republican caucus in case I happen to be its choice.

That the intention of the demand for my withdrawal and its publication has celebrating the return of the City Imperial asserted, would make themselves felt at the for its main and sole end the creation of prejudice against my candidacy is plainly manifest in the comment with which it is supplemented in the Journal enormous population that causing the whole somehow it was not convincing. Those toral vote. Quite the contrary, the best by the paid correspondent of the state city to crowd into certain streets is a dancommittee, who says:

It would seem that the signers of this paper have simply voiced the sentiment of their constituents and that the only result of a refusal to obey the request would be the solid organization of the people of the rural counties next winter in favor ment of local issues. Nearly a week of candidates who have a thorough reago it published a pretended pledge al- spect for public sentiment and who put

In view of the fact that I have placed my name on the official ballot to invite an expression of public sentiment, the threatened boycott or lockout to subvert the will of the people indicates what the parties behind this move are aiming at next winter.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that no honorable man would expect me to turn my back upon my enemies at this stage and I feel sure the men who have been persuaded to sign these docnments will respect me more for remaining firm in spite of threats and

E. ROSEWATER.

When a candidate publicly pledges terview had a different ring. Cleve- was 5,545,867 and in 1899 the number agreement regarding China. Our gov- nobody has a right to impugn his moland's utterances are generally to the was 7,655,414, an increase of 2,109,547. ernment cheerfully accepts the doctrine tives or question his sincerity unless he point so that they need no explanations. The total deposits in the earlier year of the open door, but when it comes to has been notoriously dishonest or unwas \$2,874,589,406 and in the latter year becoming a party to a written agree- reliable. The charge that he intends to While the national, state and legisla- \$4,608,006,005, an increase of \$1,733,506, ment which might bind it to act in con- be false to his eath without any proof States from 65,000 to 80,000. Then let us tive tickets are the paramount issue 599. The ordinary mind can hardly cert with Europe on a question of a except suspicion, or, worse than that, take the estimate of our population as with Douglas county republicans, they grasp these figures, which in large part division of China it prefers to be in a made to help elect a man who has note should not overlook the importance of represent the savings of the people. In position to act independently. In other riously failed to live up to his oath, is the election of a republican county com- this vast augmentation of wealth the words, even though the object sought an outrage. That is precisely the charmissioner in the First commissioner dis. west has shared in almost as great may be in harmony with the desires of acter of the campaign waged against trict. A. C. Harte, who is a candidate measure, relative to population, as the this country, it does not propose to Mr. Parish, the republican candidate for county attorney. He has declared over his own name that he intends faithfully The court has decided that the c'ty and impartially to execute the laws if 50 per cent greater than in 1896 and clerk prints the school board ticket and elected. What more could be say and While a certain element in this country the exports of manufactures in 1899 that the republican school board nomi- what more has anybody a right to expretends to fear it will be given over were nearly double in value those nations were duly made and filed within pect of him? On the other hand, the to militarism, farseeing Europeans are of 1896. Great as has been the in the time required by law. This is the fusion candidate. George Shields, has alarmed at another development. They crease in our foreign trade during the position taken by The Bee all the time been a monumental failure as a proseare not worried lest this country should last four years, the growth of our do on this controversy, which was simply cuting attorney. Assuming even that he pay the government's obligations in silver raise a great army and start in on a mestic commerce has been very much a popocratic ruse intended to confuse has had an intention of living up to his campaign of physical subjugation half larger, as shown by the statistics of the voters by sharp practice. The peo- oath of office, he has allowed criminals chances. so much as that the industrial energy railroad and lake traffic. The American ple should rebuke the tricksters by to escape justice and has cost the county of the United States will force Europe | market continues to be the best market snowing under the fusion candidates thousands of dollars because neither he who sought advantage by such unfair nor his deputies are competent to perform the duties devolving upon them,

ON THE HOMESTRETCH.

New York World (dem.): The only thing that can be said with absolute confidence is that the vote will be the largest ever

ley is to be defeated. His campaign, so

far, has been well managed. Both in the

matter of overcoming the apathy that at

Washington Star (ind. rep.):

publication as impolitic and relying on up the interest after arousing it, the repubthe assurance that no further action licans have shown good judgment. They have worked hard and their returns in some quarters have appeared to be slow. my amazement. I find that the state if seems to be merely a question of holdcommittee has caused the document to ing on to the end to the advantages gained. and all those in the race, from would-be The legislative candidates who signed the final struggle for all there is in them. in a request that all candidates for the head of the national ticket. He has grown race until after the legislature shall have acquisition of strength has been greater as been elected and that they publicly and un- the finish approached. The apparent inqualifiedly announce to the voters that they difference to the outcome as recognized at absolutely and unreservedly release all the start has given way to old-time enlegislative candidates from any and all thusiasm. Bryan handicapped himself with among the regiments hold positions more pledges and instructions regarding the free silver and all signs fail if he be not

Philadelphia Press (rep.): It is these causes which have produced in the last week of the campaign of 1900 signs of the result These demands are, to use a mild so unmistakable that no intelligent, fairphrase, unwarranted and inexcusably minded man can be misled. This condition

Indianapolis News (ind. rep.): For ourthat it is necessary to postpone other questions in order to settle the menace to pros-

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Erastus A. Barnard, a Chicago millionaire, has given his city a tract of land regiment to report during the present year; valued at \$200,000, to be used as a public park.

Here is something new in American polltics: On the eve of a presidential election saw the last named regiment at Manila. signed to cripple certain candidates for workmen are being discharged from the

An itemized statement by John Scaly, chairman of the Galveston finance committee, shows that the total amount received for the Galveston sufferers, from are appended that it be known that the September 15 to October 12 inclusive, was

The people of Swarthmore, Pa., have decided to erect a suitable monument to the memory of Benjamin West, the celebrated keep other Filipinos in order. painter, who was born in the town 162 years ago. Nothing has ever been done in

who have been asked to aid the movement.

Several followers of Count Tolstoi, headed by Paul Biroukoff, have settled at Geneva, Switzerland, to propagate the orbidden in his control of the great Russian, which are tice. Chief Justice Fuller, James C. Carter the country will be stripped of every and Ambassador Cheate are the Americans available regular soldier to supply the It may as well be stated also that the who have been asked to aid the movement. vacancies made by withdrawing the volunheadquarters seem to be far more con- headed by Paul Biroukoff, have settled at that the returned troops will be held for cerned in scheming to defent particular Geneva, Switzerland, to propagate the some time to serve as garrisons at various forbidden in his own country. The colony it seems likely that they will be held tois issuing a periodical and several of gether until congress shall have taken While they have clamored for a pledge Tolstoi's writings which are under the ban action on the question of army reorganiza-

The late Charles Dudley Warner not only took an active interest in the explorations in Egypt, but he was the one honorary vice president of the Egypt Exliably informed that the candidates in ploration Fund both in England and Dodge county have been pledged not to America. He was nominated for the office by Rev. Dr. W. C. Winslow of Boston, who had previously nominated George William Curtis to succeed James Russell Lowell in

Mobs and Multitudes.

Kansas City Star. More persons were injured in London in volunteers than in the average battle in confusion in London raise the question of Bryan's behaif. modern cities have not attained such an gerous thing which should be avoided. The suggesting itself is that of ample and heavy forces of police to keep the line of march the multitude than the London authorities.

New Specific for Trusts.

Louisville Courier-Journal A genius has come forward with a solution of the trust problem, his suggestion being the enactment of laws providing that the purchaser of goods from trusts shall either deaf or indifferent to their own woes. not be obliged to pay for them unless he and outlines their plan of campaign for chooses to do so. This might exterminate the trusts, but it would convert the great majority of the people into enthusistic advocates of trusts.

> Never Repeats Itself. J. Sterling Morton's Conservative.

Many admirers of the peerless Bryan brag loudly that he is chockfull of platitudinous versatility that he never repeats himself. This is particularly true as to his prophecies of 1896. The Conservative has looked in vain for an opportunity to catch the colonel repeating even one forecast of the finances of the United States made in 1856. The mistakes of Bryan must make the mistakes of Moses inconsequential. Shallowness of "Militarism."

Chicago Times-Herald Just for the sake of illustration let us swell the regular army of the United

80,000,000. This would give us the ratio of 1,000 citizens to 1 soldier. And this is the militarism which terrifies William Jennings Bryan into stage fever and ague. The Path of Duty. My President Cleveland has condemned and repudiated Bryanism as undemocratic

Take No Chances.

democrats.

revolutionary, dangerous and destructive

He has pointed the path of duty and prin-

ciple to all enlightened and consistent

Indianapolis News. Mr. Bryan will not say whether he would so it is best not to take any

Calm Amid the Storm Washington Post President McKinley appears to be about the only prominent man who declines to

become excited over the situation.

ANOTHER MUSTER-OUT.

Withdrawing the Troops from the Philippines.

New York Sun. Within a few days the War department will begin to withdraw the "volunteer" of Bryan clubs of unemployed drummers. organizations from the Philippines, replacing them, as far as possible, with regular treops of our army. The law requires these volunteers to be mustered out before the 1st day of July of next year; at that date, too, the regular army is to be This reduced to 27,000 men from its present strength of about 65,000.

The volunteer regiments, organized especially for service in the Philippines, are the earners. Business is business, and business Eleventh cavalry and twenty-four infantry regiments, numbered from Twenty-sixth to Forty-ninth, inclusive. Of these the if the administration is endorsed at the polis posed of negroes, with negro company officers and white field officers. At present, presidents to would-be coroners, will make however, at least one of the field officers is a negro. Promotion in these volunteer regiments is wholly regimental, so when the Forty-ninth lost one of its majors the senior captain, Robert Gage, was promoted

is hardly probable, for some late-comers all these years. accessible and more casily to be vacated than earlier comers, and will be withdrawn before the residence of accessible and more easily to be vacated before the regiments whose services are needed more urgently. At the rate at which the withdrawal is expected to take livin soul for nearly a month. place, however, rather more than 4,000

ganized in the islands largely from men of the state regiments which served there so effectively during the Spanish war. The Thirty-sixth infantry completed its organization on July 30, 1899, the Eleventh cavalry on August 10 and the Thirty-seventh on October 6. The Thirty-fourth was the first regiment raised in this country to reach the Philippines. It arrived on the be different it will simply show that in this the Twenty-seventh and the Thirty-third. tion was given beforehand. But as we see reached the islands; November 6 saw the the situation all signs point to much the Thirty-fifth present for duty. Two weeks same condition as four years ago, namely, later, on November 23, the Twenty-eighth was glad to see me, but I endeavored to hide my feelings as much as I could. reported, the Thirty-ninth came on December 7, the Forty-sixth on the 14th of perity. This seems to us to be a fair reflex that month; then came, before the end of the general situation.

tions in order to settle the menace to proscember 7, the Forty-sixth on the 14th of Detroit Journal: The clergyman was a clergyman of the old school, as it hap of the general situation. the war, the Forty-fourth, the Forty-fifth, the Forty-seventh, the Thirty-first, the pro-Fortleth, the Thirty-eighth, the Forty-second and the Forty-third in the order given. The Forty-ninth was the first

Besides these regiments there is in our volunteer service in the Philippines a squadron of native cavalry, raised in accordance with the same act that authorized the white volunteers, and, like the latter, to be mustered out in June next. Under its commander, Major Batson, this

The d'sposition of the returning troops been suggested that they may be mustered out as they reach San Francisco, so that the cost a cent.

"DRUMMERS" IN THE CAMPAIGN. Bryanite Claims Encounter a Withering Front.

Washington Star. Nothing has been more surprising in this campaign than the development of what is called the "drummer" vote. At the outset the drummers were represented as supporters to a man of Mr. Bryan. Many thousands, it was stated, had lost their places through trusts and other business combinations, and they and their friends, it was polls. Clubs were to be formed and a sys-South Africa. Indeed, the turmoil and tematic movement inaugurated in Mr.

Although the talk was so very confident, marked no wholesale disappearance vastness of the multitude causes an excite- drummers. It seemed to them that the ment which a slight incident may convert gentlemen of the road were still quite into desperate panic. The only remedy now numerous and that all were busy. And why not? Admitting the many combinations of capital, it was still true that such combinaopen when pageants pass through the tions must provide for the selling of their streets. The New York police has this idea products. They had not risen superior to the well in mind and does better in managing services of the drummers, but needed them the same as the ordinary business firms which were still commanding them.

After awhile the truth began to appear. The time came when this innumerable host of discharged drummers must show itself. It must parade for effect. There was a call, but nobody answered. The drummers were or else had gone back to work again. Then little by little it developed that there had never been an army of discharged drummers, but that the great majority of traveling salesmen had all along had work, and

were never buster or more prosperous, Moreover, "straw" polls showed that, as rule, they were for McKinley and not for Bryan. They expressed themselves as pleased with the good times, and as anxious that they should continue. So that, instead

we have numerous McKinley clubs of employed drummers, whose order books are full of business, and who will help again to swell the vote for sound money and This campaign, indeed, now that all the side and spide issues have been exposed

and done for, appeals with unusual strength

to both the wage-earners and the salary

we have in larger volume than ever before

and present policies are continued. MIRTHFUL REMARKS

Detroit Journal: "What's the cause of so many deaths in your suburb recently" "Well, you see, our druggist has hired a new clerk, who is able to make out the new clerk, who is a blindest handwriting."

It has been said that the volunteer regiments would be withdrawn in the same order as they reached the islands. This "Because he has endured his own society"

"Faith, it is so," replied Causidy, with

place, however, rather more than 4,000 men a month, every organization will be back in this country some weeks before the time at which the law requires its disbandment.

The Eleventh cavalry and the Thirtysixth and Thirty-seventh infantry were organized in the islands largely from men of

ypewriter.

"Presumably you desire a hitch in the proceedings" said he, with quaint, Louis Quatorze humor. Then the bride swooned, while the groom lost his head and declaimed incoher

regiment to report during the present year; it reached the islands on January 2, to be followed speedily by the Forty-first and then by the Forty-eighth. January 25 saw the last named regiment at Manila.

Besides these regiments there is our less than 1 can't take advantage of them. He-Bonnets, I suppose.
She-No. a complete line of patent medicines reduced one-half, and there's not a blessed thing the matter with any of us.

LET US SMILE.

Josh Wink in Baltimore American. squadron has done good work and gives rise to the suggestion that when so many of the white volunteers are withdrawn the Filipinos may make excellent police to Will drive away the cl clouds of gloom and

will require considerable thought. It has It's full of worth, and goodness, too, with

A smile comes very easy-you can wrinkle

A sinile comes very easy—you can wrinkle
up with cheer
A hundred times before you can squeeze
out a soggy tear.
It ripples out, moreover, to the heartstrings
that will tug. And always leaves an echo that is very like

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