

America is said to produce the finest electrical machinery in the world.

Nelson Dingley, of tariff fame is critically ill in Washington, with pneumonia.

Coin Harvy is down at the mouth and refuses to speak since his idol, W. J. Bryan has declared for anti expansion.

This government has concluded to connect the Philippines by cable and has ordered 525 tons of marine cable for that purpose.

Henry Waterson, that brightest of southern journalists, has put up a national ticket of his own for 1900. It is Dewey and Fitzhugh Lee, with Bryan left out.

Hellit, a new explosive discovered by a man in New Jersey, is said to be many times more powerful than dynamite and explodes with much less noise.

Brother Ed, bless your sanctimonious gizzard there is just two real male editors in the NORTHWESTERN, office. We don't allow any popen-jay outside to do our writing for us.

Don Matias Romero, the Mexican minister at Washington, died in that city, of appendicitis last Friday morning, and was on Sunday, temporarily placed in a vault until the time arrives to ship the corpse to Mexico.

A southern democrat said the other day that what their party lacked was leaders. That fellow never lived in Nebraska. Why, there isn't a full fledged pop in the state but what can tell just how to do it.

Hitecock, of the World-Herald, laments very much the capital that will go to the Philippines, for investment if they are annexed by this country. No one will bewail his departure if he will move his fake mill to Manila.

The French government has purchased eight new electric engines from a New-York firm after a two years examination of such machinery in different parts of the world. The American engine was declared superior in every particular to any made and greatly surpasses the required test.

The pop and mugwump papers in this state have already taken the cue since Billy the "soldier" got home. They didn't know whether to Advocate expansion or not until they learned his little anthem, but since his first interview wherein he made it plain to the American people that expansion was an iniquitous oxidation of cussedness, they all clap their little hands and yell, that's so!

At the close of the year 1898, the bureau of statistics at Washington, reports the excess of exports over imports for the United States to have been a net \$617,000,000 and believes that these figures will be further enlarged for '99. Such enormous wealth flowing into the country for one year alone, can but confuse the brain to enumerate it. But then calamity howling papers and orators are not troubled with brains so they can't realize the extent of McKinley prosperity.

W. J. Bryan said to a reporter at Washington last week that the democratic platform for 1900 would be just the same as it was in 1896 with a possible addition of a plank condemning expansion. He put it as a "possible plank" as he had at ready discovered that the majority of the democratic party had no use for his fool ideas, and if the next democratic national convention was not composed of mugwumps and rattle brained pops his visions would not materialize.

There is at the present time, strong indications of a triple alliance between Russia, Great Britain and China which if consummated will dominate that part of the world, and be of incalculable benefit to all concerned. Such an alliance as this would make a civilized power out of China and save her parceling out to the nation of Europe, and America being a commercial nation will derive vast benefit from such an agreement while her two greatest friends among the powers of the world are the principals in the alliance. Already the United States has furnished the motive power for the great Trans-Siberia Rail Road, selected by the Russian government on account of their superior mechanism.

At 12:24 on Sunday last January 1st 1899, Spanish rule forever ceased in Cuba, and old glory was run up on the flag staffs of Mcro castle, Cabanas fortress, and the palace. The ceremonies were simple and unpretentious, but to the Spaniards very distressing. Captain General Castellanos formally turned over the government to the Americans, and immediately proceeded to the warf, where he boarded a Spanish transport, and with the Spanish garrison, who had already preceeded him, left at once for Matanzas. As he left the palace he turned to his officers and said; "Gentlemen I have been in more battles than I have hairs on my head, and my self-possession has never failed me until today. Adieu gentlemen, adieu." And with tears in his eyes he saw the last semblance of Spanish rule depart from the western hemisphere. The Spanish flag that had pleased his vision as he beheld them float over the city were no longer to be seen as he emerged from the palace, and though he was our enemy in war, there can be caught but pity for his sad heart.

Words can scarcely express the disgust and indignation of the great majority of simon pure republicans in this part of the state, at the attempt that is being made by a few subsidised, would be leaders, to foist a man upon the party for United States senator, whose only recommendation seems to be that he has a "barrel" and is willing to spend it if it will pave his way to a seat in that body. The reputation of the party is at stake. They have again been entrusted with this great responsibility, and the eyes of the voters who so decided the election are upon them. They have men of spotless reputation to select from. Men who would be an honor to the state, and whose ability would be a monument of power to the state and to the nation. A republican member of either house who would vote for this Nebraska Calvin S. Brice, should be read out of the party without further ceremony. The populist papers are saying not a word but fervently praying that this prostituting of the republican party will be perpetrated, well knowing that it will again place them in control of the entire machinery of state for an indefinite period, therefore they chose to keep silent until the time arrives when they can use their capital to the best advantage. Such a man as Lambertson, should be their battle cry, and nothing short of Hayward their compromise.

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