

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

National. For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY. For Vice President, THEO. ROOSEVELT. State. Presidential Electors: J. T. NESBIT, Burt. R. B. WINDHAM, Cass. ED. ROYCE, Custer. L. M. HAGUE, Kearney. S. P. DAVIDSON, Johnson. J. L. JACOBSON, Douglas. J. L. KENNEDY, Douglas. JOHN L. LANGER, Saline. For Governor: O. H. DITTRICH, Adams. For Lieutenant Governor: E. P. SAVAGE, Custer. Secretary of State: G. W. MARSH, Richardson. For Treasurer: WILLIAM STUEFFER, Cuming. For Auditor: CHARLES WESTON, Sheridan. For Attorney General: F. N. PROUT, Gage. For Land Commissioner: G. D. FOLLMER, Nuckolls. For Superintendent: W. K. FOWLER, Washington. Congressional Congressman, 6th Dist. MOSES P. KINKAID.

King Humbert of Italy, was assassinated by an anarchist last Sunday evening.

The acquiring of new territory by the States during Democratic rule was called expansion but under Republican rule it is called imperialism.

The returns of the Iowa assessors show that the actual cash value of the personal property of that state has increased \$56,000,000 during the past year and that \$46,000,000 of this increase is in the item of live stock. Still our popocratic friends would tell us that the farmer has no share in the prevailing prosperity.—Omaha Bee.

The fusionists can figure things as they see fit but they will discover on election day that the time has come when the crazy for office cannot turn the old time Republicans, and the honest reformer over to the Democrats. They have been on to the curves of that party to long and although they have allowed themselves to be led face to face with the demon they will draw the line when asked to embrace him.

The Kansas City Democratic platform accuses the Republican Administration of forming an alliance with England, which is untrue. But the same platform opposes legislation for the building of American ships for our foreign carrying trade, preferring to leave the business in the hands of foreign (chiefly British) ships that earn \$200,000,000 a year that the Republicans are anxious to keep at home through the construction and employment of American instead of foreign ships in our foreign carrying.

A southern industrial convention held at Atlanta, Ga., has rejected an address prepared by its committee because it too much resembled a Republican platform. A Democrat, south or north, will reject with scorn anything that smacks of Republicanism, even the story of their own prosperity must be tabooed because they can't write it up without singing the happy song of Republicanism in their report. Oh perverse and foolish tribes of prejudice why do you sit on coals of fire and swear they are not hot.

Capt. O'Farrell, the custodian of the fund raised at the great Democratic hoo-doo last spring to welcome the Boer envoys and to raise money ostensibly for the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers who were killed by the British, makes the following report: Collected from contributions for the above purpose above mentioned \$1,134.38. Amount left to gladden the hearts of the widows and orphans after the hoo-doo was over, \$18.00. This reads very much like figuring up the balance left in the treasury at Washington after a democratic administration, figuring out what they have borrowed.

THE MASK TORN OFF.

Governor Roosevelt Removes the Cover From the Haggard and Deceitful Face of Fusion.

A Fierce and Forceful Fire on the Fallacy of Bryanism by America's Soldier-Statesman.

Quotes General Lawton in Saying That the Blood of American Soldiers is On the Hands of American Sympathizers of Agulnaldo.

Speaking to the National League of Republican clubs in session at St. Paul, Governor Roosevelt gave utterance to some things which in a large degree show the true character of the man. He said: "A politician who isn't honest, no matter how able or smart he is, is a curse to the community. Don't let any man delude you by trying to convince you that he can help you by being a little dishonest on your side. He will desert you when the crisis comes."

"I have met here today a few men from my old stamping grounds in the Dakotas and Montana, where I used to be a delegate to the cattle conventions. There are a few of my fellow delegates here tonight. I was then in the cow business myself. Out there the cow puncher and the branding iron took the place of the fence. We used to brand the calves every year, and if a calf was passed over it became a maverick. It was the rule in those days that a maverick when found might be branded with the brand of the ranch on which it was found."

"And one day I was riding over the ranch with a cow puncher and we came across a maverick. It was on the 'Thistle brand.' He grinned and said he knew his business. But I saw he was putting on my brand. 'Hold on there,' I said, 'you are putting on my brand.' 'I always put on my boss' brand,' he replied. I said to him: 'You can go to the ranch and get your time. If you will steal for me, you will steal from me.'"

"And that applies in politics as well as in the cow business. You have got to have honesty first, and you have got to have courage with it. I have mighty little use for the honest, timid man, the man who takes out his honesty in his own parlor, but who can't trust himself with it out in the world to do his work among his fellows. He may be very nice and pleasant, but he is no use."

"But no matter how honest and brave a man may be, if he is a natural born fool you can't do anything with him. He must have the

Saving Grace of Common Sense. Honesty, courage and common sense are needed in public life just as they are needed in private life. And it is because I believe that associations like this club, associations like this league, make for the elementary decencies of political life that I take such pleasure in addressing you tonight."

"I do not address you as a Republican addressing Republicans, but as an American addressing his fellow Americans, urging them to stand for honesty and the honor of the flag. We have come here to begin the work of a campaign more vital to American interests than any that has taken place since the close of the civil war. We appeal not only to Republicans, but to all good citizens that are Americans in fact as well as in name, to help us in re-electing President McKinley. It was indeed of infinite importance to elect him four years ago. Yet the need is even greater now. Every reason which then obtained in his favor obtains now, and many more have been added. Four years ago the success of the Populist-Democracy would have meant fearful misery, fearful disaster at home; it would have meant the shame that is worse even than misery and disaster. Today it would mean all this, and in addition the unmeasurable disgrace of abandoning the proud position we have taken, of finching from the great work we have begun."

"We ask support for President McKinley because of what he has actually done, of what he now stands for and typifies, and because of the marvelous work that has been accomplished under his administration. We ask the support of all upright citizens because against him are arrayed

The Forces of Chaotic Evil; because of the brooding menace to our moral and industrial welfare which is implied in the present attitude and purpose of the Populist-Democracy.

"We know definitely what we believe and we say it outright. "Our opponents, who represent all the forces of discontent, malice and envy, formed and formless, vague and concrete, can hardly be said to know what they really do believe, because the principles they profess, if put forth nakedly, are so revolting, even to their own followers, that they like at least to try to wrap the mantle of hypocrisy around them. They rant about trusts, but they have nothing practical to advance in the way of remedy."

"Nor is this to be wondered at, when one of the makers of their platform, the representative from New York, and the leader of that organization in New

York, are both themselves among the most prominent stockholders in the trust to be found today in the United States—the ice trust, which has justly exposed itself to the criticism which our opponents often unjustly apply to every form of industrial effort. "We now come to the Philippines and to the general question of expansion. Many of the positions taken by the Populist-Democracy at the moment are so palpably dishonest and maintained in such palpable bad faith that to state them is sufficient. It is hardly necessary to discuss what they say about "the constitution following the flag." The Democratic party never championed the doctrine thus set forth save in the dark days, when it had become the

Handmaiden of Slavery and rebellion, and danced to any tune which the apostles of slavery chose to pipe. When, under Jefferson, the great West beyond the Mississippi was acquired, when, largely through the instrumentality of Jackson, Florida was added to the Union, the new provinces, with their Indian populations, were governed precisely and exactly on the theory under which the Philippines are now governed. President Jefferson secured the Louisiana purchase just as President McKinley secured the Philippines and Andrew Jackson warred against the Seminoles when we had acquired Florida from Spain, precisely as General MacArthur is now warring against the bandits among the Tagals in Luzon. Unless we are willing to deprive Jefferson and Jackson of the need of honor which has been held to be peculiarly theirs, we cannot deny the same high praise to President McKinley. At Kansas City, the men engaged in preaching the gospel of dishonor and repudiation solemnly asserted that 'imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home.' You men of Minnesota and the Dakotas who are here this evening can appreciate the fatuousness of that statement by the simple process of thinking whether your liberties have been abridged by the return of the Minnesota and Dakota troops who won such honor for themselves in the Philippines. There are geometrical propositions so essentially absurd that mathematicians hold their mere statement to be equivalent to their refutation. So it is with this proposition. If it were worth while I would point out its dishonesty and insincerity. But flagrant though these are, its absurdity is so much more flagrant that nothing need be said.

"So it is with their cant about militarism and 'intimidation and oppression at home' as following what they are pleased to call 'conquest abroad.' We cannot argue with them on this proposition, because no serious man thinks for one moment that they believe what they assert. During the great civil war there were many preachers of the gospel of disloyalty among the so-called copperheads of the north, and these men, like their representatives among our opponents today, prophesied the subdivision of the country when the great armies of Grant and Sherman should come back from the war; but the great armies of Grant and Sherman returned to civil life and were swallowed up among their fellow citizens without a ripple. A considerable army was kept for a year or two on the Indian frontier and in some of the southern states, but it never entered the head of a human being to attempt what

The Copperhead Prophets of disaster had frantically foretold. In '98 and '99 you yourselves saw regiments and brigades and divisions return from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, to be disbanded and swallowed up in the mass of the people, if volunteers, and if regulars to assume their ordinary work in fort and cantonment, and after greeting them on the day they returned the bulk of the people would never have been able to tell, except by the newspapers, whether they had come back or not.

"Of all idle chatter the talk of the danger of militarism is the idlest. The army we have now is, relatively to the population of the country, less in size than it has been again and again during the last century and a quarter, in times when we had only our own Indians to guard against. In Washington's administration Gen. Wayne spent some three years in Ohio warring against the Tagals of that day, with an army under him larger in proportion to the then population of the nation than all our present national forces, regulars and volunteers combined, and there is just as little danger from the evils of militarism now as there was then. It is as utter folly to talk of our liberties as menaced by the existence of a force capable of keeping order in our outlying possessions as it would have been to talk of their being menaced in the seventies by the soldiers who followed Custer and his fellows against Comanche, Apache and Sioux."

"I would ask those who by their words have encouraged the warfare of the Filipinos against us to recall the letter of General Lawton, written just before his death, in which he pointed out that the blood of his soldiers reddened the hands of the men at home who encouraged

Our Foes Abroad. "Some years ago when certain easterners were clamoring in the name of humanity against the army officers who warred to protect the western settlers from the Indians, General Sheridan wrote: 'Do not know how far these humanitarians should be excused on account of their ignorance, but surely it is the only excuse that can give a shadow of justification for aiding and abetting such horrid crimes.' "The scheming politicians at Kansas City have not even the excuse of ignorance when they incite the insurgents to fresh warfare against our soldiers with the base hope that thereby they may further their own political advancement."

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