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If pig tails were as highly valued  
by the aristocracy as oxtails are the  
allied forces in China might realize  
expenses out of the raid on Peking.

England has come to the United  
States to borrow \$25,000,000. The  
reason she did this was because we  
had plenty to lend. Four years ago  
our greatest commodity was soup.

The London papers now charge  
the United States with being the  
"New Banking House of the World."  
We wear our honors gracefully and  
will continue to hold the title until  
after another democratic president is  
inaugurated.

Bryan presented 14 square miles of  
his letter of acceptance at Indianap-  
olis last week, and notified the dem-  
ocrats that the balance would be for-  
warded on two flat cars in a few  
days.

Since Towne has pulled down his  
name from the conglomerate mast-  
head it is supposed that the fusion  
papers around here will dust them-  
selves in sack-cloth and ashes and  
shed great drops of gore and—go  
vote for Stevenson and equal rights  
for all regardless of color.

In '92 the slogan of the Democrat-  
ic party was free trade, and its trial  
brought on one of the worst panics  
the country ever experienced. In  
'96 while we were still sleeping in  
this panic, brought on by their blus-  
der, they told us that a thorough dose  
of 16 to 1 on a free coinage basis  
was sure to heal the wounds of their  
first prediction made. They in  
'96 acknowledged that they had  
made a mistake in their paramount  
issue of '92, but now they were right  
and if the country was trusted to  
their keeping 4 years more they  
would redeem it from the terrible  
conditions their mistake had brought  
upon it and place it upon its feet,  
but to trust Republican principles,  
they said, would send the country to  
wreck and ruin on their gold stand-  
ard policy. Now after 4 years of  
demonstrating of Republican ideas  
we find the country in the most  
flourishing condition it has ever ex-  
perienced. Protection did want  
the Republican party said it would,  
the gold standard has been the main  
prop to our protected prosperity, the  
facades of democracy were shown up  
and that party were compelled to  
hunt a new issue. It is an old saw  
that you can lock from a thief, but  
a consummate liar is beyond the con-  
trol of old nick himself. The reputa-  
tion of democracy is beyond repair  
for false doctrine, all that needs be  
done is to run your memory back  
over the history of the party to show  
their incompetency and miscalcula-  
tions.

### Institute Resolutions.

Loup City, Neb., August 10, 1900.  
We the members of Sherman county In-  
stitute, having spent two weeks so pleasantly  
and profitably, and feeling highly pleased  
with thorough work done by our competent in-  
structors and the benefits received from the  
same, and appreciating the royal manner in  
which we have been received by the citizens  
in which we have been received by the citizens  
of Loup City, therefore be it resolved:  
First. That the thanks of the Institute be  
tendered to our county Superintendent, Mr.  
Leininger, for the able, dignified and impar-  
tial manner in which he has presided over  
our assembly. That we are grateful to him  
for the assistance given while teaching.  
That thanks are also due to Mrs. Leininger  
for the efficient way in which she conducted  
the musical portion of the institute.  
Second. That we are pleased to re-  
new and continue our acquaintance with Prof.  
Stoekale, Principal of Arlington High  
School, and with Miss Cleland, of Cheyenne,  
Wyoming, and to express our satisfaction  
with their efforts in our behalf; we are also  
pleased to make the acquaintance of Prof.  
C. R. Atkinson, Supt. of York City Schools,  
and express our highest appreciation of him  
as a teacher. We convey to each of these  
instructors our good will and hope at some  
future time to continue our brief acquaint-  
ance.  
Third. That the gratitude of the Sherman  
County Institute be extended to the individ-  
uals who so willingly contributed to the  
program of Thursday evening by furnishing  
music, both instrumental and vocal.  
Fourth. That we tender to the citizens of  
Loup City, our hearty thanks for the kindly  
manner in which they have cared for the  
teachers of the institute, and their hearty co-  
operation in the cause of education.  
Fifth. That we extend our heartfelt thanks  
to the school board of Loup City, for the use  
of the school building.  
Sixth. That a copy of these resolutions be  
furnished to each of the county papers for  
publication.  
J. F. NICHOLSON,  
EDNA G. ANDERSON,  
ETHEL ZIMMERMAN, Secy.  
EDNA WILLIAMS,  
W. H. HENNING,  
W. V. HARRISON.

# AN INCOME TAX.

## A Corruption Fund Raised by the Application of Fusion Principles to Fusion Officeholders.

### Bryan's Predictions and Bugaboos by the Logic of Events Trans- formed Into Nonsense.

#### Democrats Demand Full Citizenship For Filipinos and at the Same Time Dis- franchise American Citizens.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—Nothing has con-  
tributed more to the contamination of  
the public service in the state govern-  
ment, and particularly in the manage-  
ment of state institutions, than the es-  
tablished practice of the fusion leaders  
of compelling all persons on the pay-  
roll of the state to give up never less  
than 3 and often 5 per cent of their salary  
monthly for use as a corruption fund.

That this is the fixed policy of the  
fusionists is fully established and  
proven, both by statements made by  
fusion officials, who have been com-  
pelled to contribute, and by the letter  
of the "poultice" committee of the tri-  
umvirate to Superintendent Lang of the  
Institute at Beatrice, published in the  
weekly newspapers of the state a week  
or so ago.

There are few people, perhaps, who  
fully realize what this means in dollars  
and cents, say nothing of the evil re-  
sults attending it. The last legislature  
appropriated for salaries and wages  
\$572,600. This, however, does not in-  
clude the appropriations for salaries or  
wages at either the university or the  
penitentiary. In this compilation these  
two institutions are not included, be-  
cause it is assumed that with all the  
rapacity and greed of the fusion leaders  
the university would be spared and the  
appropriation for the penitentiary is  
merged with other funds in the ad-  
ministrator's report, thus making it im-  
possible to determine how much was appropri-  
ated for salaries and wages.

However, to determine how much  
money is gathered in by the "poultice"  
committee (it is termed "poultice" be-  
cause it draws for use as a corruption  
fund one has only to take 3 per cent or  
5 per cent of the \$572,600, the amount  
appropriated, as all of it will be paid  
out before the close of the year. On  
the 3 per cent proposition the amount  
realized by the committee is \$17,178.  
On the 5 per cent, it amounts to \$28,-  
630. In either event the fund is large,  
and, taken with money received from  
other sources, it runs the corruption  
fund away up in figures. It is this  
practice, more than any other one  
thing, that has caused so much wrang-  
ling and discord at the various state in-  
stitutions and that has so severely  
shaken these establishments.

#### Managed From Lincoln.

With the single exception of Govern-  
or Poynter, no governor, not even  
Silas A. Holcomb, ever attempted to  
manage or direct the affairs of the pub-  
lic institutions throughout the state  
from the capitol at Lincoln. Until  
Poynter assumed the executive chair  
the unvarying custom was to appoint  
officials to manage the institutions, give  
them full authority and hold them re-  
sponsible for the proper conduct of af-  
fairs. Experience had demonstrated  
that this was the only way satisfactory  
results could be attained.

Governor Poynter appointed the of-  
ficials, but he used the appointive power  
and the public patronage to reward his  
political supporters irrespective of their  
fitness, with the result that in many  
instances, he was compelled by reason  
of the latter's incompetency to take a  
hand in the management himself. In  
no instance is the fruition of the  
"double standard" more accurately and  
elaborately depicted than in the man-  
agement of the state institutions. For,  
under Poynter, nearly every state in-  
stitution has had two heads (the superin-  
tendent and Governor Poynter) and  
often three, four and five.

After having appointed unfit persons  
Governor Poynter frequently had to  
intervene to help them out, so that at  
no institution and at no time has the  
management been free from interference  
from the executive department at  
Lincoln. Being rather poorly qualified  
himself to give advice, for Governor  
Poynter has had absolutely no experi-  
ence in teaching the blind, caring for  
the indigent, the insane, the feeble  
minded and kindred wards, his inter-  
ference was more often attended by bad  
than good results. It has frequently  
been said that "too many cooks spoil  
the broth." Viewing results attained at  
these institutions the logic of this de-  
duction can hardly be questioned. Govern-  
or Poynter's policy of rewarding  
politicians by appointment to office  
without questioning their fitness has  
been attended by deplorable results—  
has, in fact, crippled the management  
of nearly every institution in the state.

#### A Fallen Prophet.

It is an old adage that "a person's  
chickens come home to roost." Mr.  
Bryan should have thought of this,  
when four years ago he was predicting  
all sorts of dire disaster in the event of  
Republican victory. Like the fabled  
chicken, Mr. Bryan's prophecies have  
come home to roost, and, what makes  
it embarrassing for him, is, that they  
are resting on the memory of a large  
number of Nebraska voters, who were  
deceived and fooled into following the  
advice and believing in the predictions  
of the "boy orator" in 1896. It is said  
of a Missouri Democrat who voted for  
Cleveland and free wool in 1888, would  
dropped so low in price that when he

commenced shearing his sheep the next  
year, he started in at the other dia-  
metrical extremity, being ashamed to  
look the animal in the face. Mr. Bryan  
finds himself in about the same predic-  
ament, but with Napoleonic fortitude,  
unlike the Missouri farmer, he looks  
the people in the face without even  
hinting at an apology for imposing upon  
their credulity. In no instance have  
his prophecies proven prophetic. Every  
prediction, every statement of his, has  
been exploded—has fallen flat. The  
people of Nebraska never experienced  
more prosperous times, but Bryan in  
1896 told them a thousand times or  
more that if McKinley was elected and  
free silver defeated terrible distress—  
the hardest of hard times—would fol-  
low.

Bryan told them that the purchasing  
capacity of the dollar would double,  
and that the price of all farm products  
and the wages of labor would fall cor-  
respondingly. Has this statement come  
true? Is there a farmer or laborer in  
Nebraska who can say that Bryan's pre-  
dictions have been verified? Where is all  
this distress Bryan talked about in  
1896? Why doesn't Bryan pull the drop  
curtain aside and let the people see it?  
All that can be seen is prosperity. Can  
Mr. Bryan exhibit any other photograph  
and say that it is the correct one?

Now then, if Mr. Bryan's reasoning  
was fallacious in 1896 why is it not to-  
day? He is not parading the distress  
which four years ago he said would fol-  
low the election of McKinley, because  
proof of prosperity is too abundant.  
He was dealing in futures then, and he  
is dealing in futures now. Bryan's  
predictions always deal with the far  
future, so that if he is wrong, as he in-  
variably has been, he has time and op-  
portunity to realize on the benefits ac-  
cruing in the way of fooling the people  
into voting for him before they find out  
or discover that they have been duped.  
How many times have alleged prophets  
propheesied terrestrial destruction, and  
duped and terrorized more or less peo-  
ple with their awful forebodings, and  
how many times has the day of destruc-  
tion, fixed by them as the date upon  
which the world was to be destroyed,  
come and passed without the slightest  
ripple on the world's affairs? False  
prophecies and vagaries are not confined  
to crankdom alone.

Free silver was Bryan's "paramount"  
and bugaboo in 1896. The people have  
discovered that it was all a farce. This  
time it is "militarism" and "imperial-  
ism." Bryan sees in the dim mists of  
the perspective and intropsect the hag-  
gard ghost of "force" coming upon  
earth to govern this country without  
the consent of the governed.

This "prophecy" almost reaches the  
summit of lunacy. It is an imposition  
on popular intelligence, an insult to  
sober reason, an illicit compromise be-  
tween wanton mendacity and shameful  
demagoguery. Bryan himself does not be-  
lieve it. To charge a party with mili-  
tarism that for 40 years has contributed  
its best genius and statesmanship to the  
achievement of peace without  
military armament; to charge a  
party with imperialism that for 40  
years has met and repulsed every en-  
croachment on popular government—that  
has since its advent to power added  
additional constitutional palladiums to  
the individual rights of American citi-  
zenship—is base ingratitude, withering  
hypocrisy and shameful deception.

#### Militarism and Democracy.

It is a fact worthy of note that the  
only exhibition of militarism in the last  
quarter of a century in the history of  
this country was made by a Democratic  
president. That was during the labor  
troubles in Chicago, when President  
Cleveland, against the protests of Gov-  
ernor Altgeld and the mayor of Chicago,  
sent the troops into the state of Illinois  
to put down local labor disturbances.  
It will also be remembered that Mr.  
Bryan, if history be not faulty, was at  
that time a member of congress, but  
neither in nor out of congress did Mr.  
Bryan utter one word of protest against  
the unprecedented act of the president.

If the Republican policy has brought  
prosperity and success, which it surely  
has, how can the Bryan policy, which  
is directly opposed to and intended to  
destroy the Republican policy, bring  
anything but the opposite of prosper-  
ity—hard times? It is safe philosophy  
and it is so recognized in worldly af-  
fairs that a medicine that will kill will  
not cure.

#### Disfranchising Voters.

In the state election just held in North  
Carolina the issue on the Democratic  
side was the adoption of a constitutional  
amendment which disfranchises the  
negro. The Democrats carried the day,  
and the right of the negro to exercise  
free suffrage in that state no longer ob-  
tains. In all 75,000 citizen-voters are  
disfranchised.

In the face of this, Democrats all  
over the land are demanding at the top  
of their voices that the Filipinos be re-  
stored to full citizenship—govern them-  
selves and therefore exercise free suf-  
frage—while at the same time they take  
away the right of free suffrage from  
citizens of this country whose superior-  
ity as citizens over the Filipinos is ad-  
mitted by every body competent to judge.  
Is it any wonder to govern unducated,  
uncivilized people without their  
consent that it is to govern American  
citizens, thoroughly in sympathy with  
American laws, customs and institu-  
tions, without their consent?

True, and Democrats will go doubt  
claim it, the restriction is contingent  
on an educational test. If a negro  
voter can repeat any section of the  
constitution from memory when called  
upon, he may vote. If not he cannot  
vote.

This same test, and any one familiar  
with the standard of intelligence in  
the South must admit it, if applied to  
the white population, would disfran-  
chise more than 93 per cent of that  
element. The test, however, does not  
apply to the white voters. This is  
consistency—with a ring in its nose.

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