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## ISSUES DISCUSSED BY MEN OF ALL PARTIES.

McClellan's Tribute to the Soldiers of Our Small Army.

Progress of the Campaign Commented On by Persons of All Shades of Political Thought - Imperialism No Issue.

A missionary was sent to convert Dewey to Democracy at Manila. He represented the most potential politicians in the Democratic party-those who could have given him the nomination if he would have consented to a few-line sentiments and glittering generalities. Dewey had consented at Manila to be a Democratic candidate he would unquestionably have been the candidate. He would have been an imperialist something like; an imperialist wouldn't have hurt the Democrats a bit. The Democratic party wouldn't have cared a rap about imperialism nor about silver at 16 to 1 or at 33 to 1. They would have following shows the value of the exports gone in on the heroics. They would have celebrated a conqueror as their candi- 1899: date, and been glad and proud and stuck up and happy to support a man who had shed blood, conquered territory and surrounded the world with his glories. That is what the Democracy wanted.-Murat

Whoever attempts under whatever popnlar cry to shake the stability of the pubhic currency and bring on distress in money matters, stabs your interest and your happiness to the heart.-Daniel Webster, in the Senate Jan. 31, 1834.

"Militarism," "Imperialism," are terms used by newspapers, politicians and platforms to scare the people and catch They are weapons--utterly groundless ones of the most demagogic import-used to stir the people which no well-balanced statesman or newspaper will use. There is no more danger of either condition in this great intelligent Beventy million freemen and great aggregation of States fortified by those States' rights recognized by our constitution and sustained by our courts, than there is of England becoming an absolute despotism. - Canton (Miss.) Times, Dem.

All the incidents of the past prove that the army will never have the disposition to jeopardize the free institutions of the country. Our nation would be safe indeed, for all time, did the mass of its citizens place upon its institutions the same intelligent appreciation as that in which they are held by the army, and were honor, integrity and respect for the laws as much the rule among the people as they are in the army, which has given too many proofs of heroism, of integrity, of devotion to the country, to be regarded as a source of danger. On the contrary, he who understands its history must regard it with pride and satisfaction as one of the chief ornaments of the nation, as a school wherein are taught and practiced the virtues of valor, self-denial, obedience and patriotism, and as an institution which has never called the blush of shame to the face of an American .-George B. McClellan, Democrat, and nominee for the presidency in 1864.

There are 6,000 people connected with the glass business in Indiana alone and their votes will make the State go for McKinley. We are only protecting our interests. Our wages have been raised 15 per cent in the past two years, 8 per cent last year and 7 per cent this year, just restoring the cut that was made under the Democratic administration in 1893 .- William Peck, Glass Workers'

Bryan's name is a household word in every Philippine hut. They are thoroughly familiar with his anti-expansion views, and in him think they see their "deliverer." His nomination and candidacy alone mean the loss of much property and many lives, for it will infuse new life into the insurgent cause and cause them to break out anew.-R. M. Shearer, Inspector of Customs, Mauban,

Imperialism is a false cry. Never have I seen a Republican who wants to be a king. I am a military man, but I have never been able to find out what they mean by "militarism." If by "militarism" they mean they are opposed to our young men learning the things that will enable them to uphold the flag, then they are opposed to patriotism. One of my sons, Col. Guy Howard, was killed in the Philippines while tighting for the flag, and another one is fighting over there now. Don't talk to me about taking down our flag and giving the Philippines away. It is an insult .- Gen. Oliver O. Howard.

The Republican party in Wyoming is in excellent shape. The State is quite prosperous. This is particularly true of the wool industry, which has been stimulated by the tariff and the general bustness revival throughout the country. The wool growers all realize that their future depends largely on the continuation of the prosperity which now prevails and I believe that they, to a man. will support McKinley. Our people are paying little attention to the so-called imperialism, but are content to think seriously of the financial and tariff ques-Wyoming will give a handcome majority for McKinley and Rossevelt .-E. A. Slack, Cheyenne, Wys.

We all know that there has ever been

that party I have nothing in common, and "DEAR BOY" LETTERS-No. 6 defensive, against the Filipinos as a peothe history of my country shows that its power and its croaking prophecies of evil have been disregarded, defied and spurned by the chivalrous spirit of Anglo-Saxon blood, manifest destiny, American progress or whatever you may choose to call it .- Daniel W. Voorhees of Indiana, a Democrat, at Washington, D. C., Feb.

While I wish Mr. Bryan no ill fortune, deem his election as President would be a misfortune to him and to the country under present conditions. If elected he would have such a heterogeneous mass of discordant Democrats, Populists, free silverites, greenbackers, anti-expansionists, mossbacks and dissatisfied donothings to contend with that no harmonious or settled policy, legislative or administrative, could be established.—Col. Geo. W. Warder, Kansas City, Mo., a Democrat who voted for Bryan in 1896.

s only one issue in this campaign, and that concerns the business interests the pocketbook issue. While the people are and business depression their thoughts are not going to be concentrated on any cry of imperialism. It is folly to assert that a little war over in the Philippine Islands is of more importance to the people of the United States than their individual and collective interests at home. There is nothing like imperialism in the policy of any political party in this counsound money Democrat.

Our Foreign Trade in Corn. Total exports of corn to all foreign countries were, in 1896, 99,992,835 bushels; in 1899, 174,089,094 bushels. The of beef and hog products in 1896 and in

Pork ..... 10,639,727 4,017,200 Bacon and hams 62,331,151 46,112,610 Lard ........ 42,208,462 33,589,851 To China, Japan, Asiatic Russia, Australia, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, exports of the following two cornderived products were in 1890 and 1899

respectively in value:

Beef .....\$29,720,258 \$28,645,544

1899. Provisions ......\$966,775 \$518,190 Fertilizers ......... 736,531 114,988 even been engaged in war, offensive or water.

My Dear Boy:

So your employer, Mr. Skinner, says that "The Filipinos ought to have their

life out of a new republic." Since Mr. Skinner has put in a nutshell shall dispose of Mr. Bryan and the whole anti-imperialist crew in answering Mr. Skinner. I know that you have but little words possible, as I shall endeavor to give you a clear, intelligent view of the situation over in our new possessions.

1. Our soldiers are not strangling the life out of a new republic, for the very good reason that there never was any property rights. For many years there republic in the Philippines. A republic their chosen representatives. The people Imperialism is no issue at all. There of the Philippines never were consulted about the so-called Filipino Republic. named Aguinaldo, who proclaimed himthreatened with another financial panic self dictator and endeavored to make tion to the robbery and killing, carried of government which took the place of a constitution in the so-called republic was bimself. It was not a republic but a despotism which he sought to establish. The people of the Philippine Islands are made up of many different tribes. Negritry, and, therefore, it is an impossible is- tos, Tagalogs, Moros, Visayans, and more sue .- Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha, a than fifty others. These tribes are separate in blood, sympathies, and to a large extent in language. In addition to them of all the earth for their care. We ac there are thousands of Spaniards, Germans, Americans, and people of other nations who are resident there, and whose persons and property are to be protected. In addition to all these are large numbers of Mestizos, people whose mothers were native Filipinos, but whose fath-

> people would consent to be governed by Aguinaldo and the Tagalog tribe which there twenty millions of contented and he represents. Many of them would certainly fight against it. The abandonment of the islands by the United States army would mean, not liberty to the people, but war among themselves, result- ica. And then, my boy, every Democrat ing in either despotism or anarchy.

There is no probability that one-half

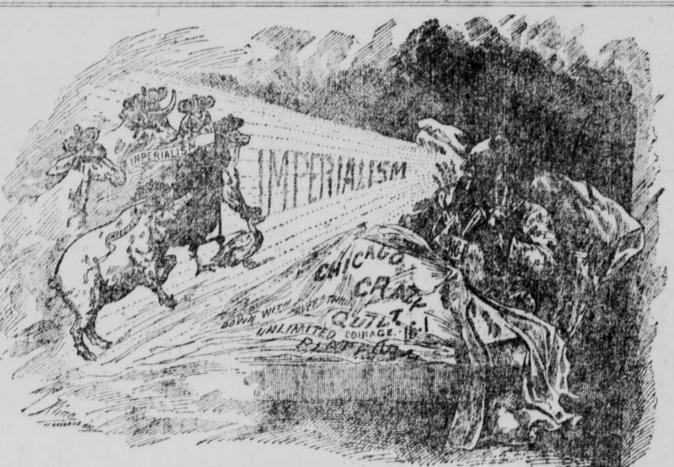
or one-third of all these vast numbers of

war upon the Filipinos. We have not

ple. The Filipinos number probably ten millions of people and two millions of men capable of bearing arms. If they were united in war against us, the little army which we have there would scarcely be a circumstance in their way. But liberty and United States soldiers ought the majority of the Filipinos are a quiet, to be in better business than making war | docile people, not disposed to fight and on an innocent people and strangling the not engaged in the insurrection now practically quelled. Aguinaldo had comparatively few supporters outside of his own the substance of Mr. Bryan's speech, I tribe, the Tagalogs, who comprise probably one-tenth of the whole mass of Filipinos. He, in his mad effort for absolute rule, attacked the forces of the Unittime to read and shall use the fewest ed States, and we were compelled to quell the insurrection

3. The United States troops are in the Philippines for the protection of the people from murder, rapine and misrule, and for the preservation of law, order and have been robber bands in the mountains s a government by the people through who would from time to time light down upon the villages and rob and murder the people. The Spaniards paid no attention to the interior, but protected only the Its head was a tricky young Tagalog coast. Last spring one of these bands attacked a Filipino village and, in addihimself so by force of arms. Republics away thirty Filipino women to the hills. are not governed by a dictator. The form Two companies of United States soldiers pursued them, attacked and dispersed the band, and restored the women to their a lengthy personal decree of Aguinaldo friends. We are bringing to these islands true liberty, "Liberty protected by law." 4. The possession and control of these slands came to us providentially, unexpectedly and unsought. They are ours by treaty, and a treaty which Mr. Bry an approved. We are responsible to the nations of the earth and to the Judge

cept the responsibility in the fear of God and the love of humanity. I may not live to see it, my boy, but if you live twenty years you will see the most marvelous development in the world's history in the Philippines. Good roads, good schools, the development of agriculture, manufacers were Japanese, Chinese or Spaniards. tures and mining, the introduction of American push and energy among the people, railroads, and a hundred other means of transformation. You will see prosperous people who will rejoice in their liberty and their privileges and be proud of their relations to the greatest of all nations, the United States of Amerin America will swear that he always 2. The United States has never made | was in favor of that thing and that he was ever an expansionist of the first YOUR FATHER.



WHAT IS A TORNADO?

What is a Tornado? is the question you will hear Asked by every one you meet at this time of the year. It seems so awful stupid, that I often feel

inclined To Cyclone with my intellect the whirl-

Now, a full-grown Tornado, it is very seldom seen. It leaves its tracks behind it, and you know where it has been.

wind of their mind.

It comes so very sudden, and as quickly doth depart, That its coming and its going is impressed upon your heart.

Now, I've told you all about it, there is nothing more to know, Until early in November, when McKin-

ley's sure to show A Monsoon and a Typhoon, with a whirlwind on the side,

Galivanting through the country, tanning Democratic hide.

James L. "Bromleykite" Pilling.

Bryan on Pensions. ing. Mr. Bryan, as editor of the Omaha | right.

World-Herald, passed this Nov. 18, 1892: "The next session of Congress will ! sions. The appropriation for next year must be not less than \$150,000,000. It is therefore easy arithmetic to perceive that father one day to enkvire for sheep and ip and despoiled of no mean portion of I rather have the sheep and calves. self. One cannot help being curious to and complimented the Germans, saying know how many more years it will take pleasant things about the "German Indeo exhaust the generation which feels pendence of character." such remarkable longerity."

attacking the Spanish war pensioners?

expansion and aggrandigement. With had its disastrous trial.

## HUGO DENKENSPRUCT.

FARMER BRYANS NIGHTMARE

A Wisconsin Farmer and Ex-Justice of the Peace to His Nephew.

of it. Mr. Bryan is a schmart man voters. enough, but I kvit him for the sake of his "sixteen to one" humbng, and the demonstration at Indianapolis makes me kvit him more. He says he was right they have hopes, so they compromise to see Gertrude. teen to one" old seed, saying to themselves, "Where one don't grow the other

with your hay-load too big on one sidetoo much haw on one side and too much | she has permission to help herself." wheels on the other? Yes, you did; and Mr. Bryan's utterances about the sol- paramount another big lot of hay on the of the front lot, and in the evening next diers of the Civil War are worth repeat- other side; then we drive in the barn all following he sent 'em to Gertrude.

GERMAN INDEPENDENCE. heroic service. The government is held talk from the man my father said: "No. themselves this and it seems helpless to defend it. Then the man went on with his fine talk

dred dollars. When the buyer came to in the country has increasedd to \$814,pay, however, he pulled out eighty dols | 063,155 in May, 1900, and is almost dou-Rattroad Building Is Active. lars in silver and gold and that same bled. Is this "enough" for Mr. Bryan, We built 5,100 miles of railroad in the twenty dollar bill. Then there was talk or has free silver some peculiar supera party in this government, since its foun- United States in the year ending Jone 30, till you couldn't rest, but my father said natural power over human saffirs, that you my note for the bill," but my father still befoge his brain-

replied: "No, money not good enough to buy sheep won't buy a horse; perhaps you pay your note with such a bill.'

Well, Jonathan, I think of that cattle dealer when I read what Mr. Bryan says of the independence of the German voters in his recent speeches, and especially Yes, Jonathan, that Indianapolis when his subject is "sixteen to one" and speech as you say, is very fine and lots the sturdy independence of the German

COUSIN GERTRUDE'S YOUNG MAN.

Perhaps you don't remember, Jonathan, when your cousin, my Gertrude, used to then and the people wrong, and that he have calls from a dandy young man. He is right now and the good people must sometimes sent her fine roses by his little now apologize by electing him President. brother from the village. I get suspi-The other fellows in the convention at clous of that young man, Jonathan, and Kensas City have not so much faith, but by and by he stopped all at once coming You want to know with Mr. Bryan and raise a crop of ca- why, Jonathan? Because one day he lamity imperialism mixed with the "six- was driving by, down the road, and I said you're ashamed of your face." very kindly and sociable like to him: "My young friend, I guess you neednt trouble to bring or send any more roses Did you ever try to drive in the barn to Gertrude because she says she likes 'em fresher than when you send 'em-

You see, I watch that young man when you didn't say, "Uncle Hugo, we needn't he goes home late one early morning, and unload, all we do is to back out and I saw him steal my roses on the way out If he only keeps the roses for his partikler I will tell you a little true story which friends in the village it wouldn't so much reminds me of this loading up at Kansas | matter; but when he steals them to make have to wrestle with one deficiency of City with the reaffirmation business and himself solid with my little Gertrude, he \$86,000,000. This is on account of pen- the "paramount imperialism" on the top. reminds me of Bryan quoting from Abe Lincoln's speeches to try to make the peo-A very nice talking man called on my ple think how much his party loves the pected to get forty dollars back, or two people-when all the time before, the cows for one." the appropriation that Congress must calves to buy. They soon struck a bar- Democrats had no use for Mr. Lincoln. make must aggregate not less than \$186 . | gain in which he was to pay tventy dol- | Lincoln was a great Republican, whom 900,000. This tremendous sum would lars for two calves and six sheep. That to love is fashionable, even with Demoin itself be enough to run a reasonable was before greenbacks. He offered my crats now. But when their great man, government. One would not complain father a tventy dollar bill, but as he was Mr. Bryan, offers Republican voters f it were an honest debt, but a large pro- afraid of "wild cat money" (there was roses out of Lincoln's garden they natportion is not a debt because it was nev- plenty of it in those days) my father said urally feel like Gertrude—they like 'em

WILLIAM E. ANDERSON.

Gold Supply Nearly Doubled.

Mr. Bryan said in 1806, "We want the free coinage of silver because there is

A STORY OF COUNTRY LIFE.

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CHAPTER III .- (Continued.)

"Vinnie," he said, "I don't want you starve to death after all." to ever speak to a Harrington again as long as you live. You will probably meet him at school this morning, but I don't want you to ever speak to him. I want him to know that you uphold me in the fight with his father. Do you things, Cynthia. Women never can. hear what I say?" But before she an- But you see these gold bugs that have swered the patter of horses' feet and control of the markets will raise prices the shouting of men's voices were heard

"Hurrah for McKinley, the next President of the United States!" rang out business done is because the farmers upon the morning air.

"What's that they're shouting? I do wonder if McKinley is elected," said

"It may be so," said Cynthia, "but don't worry about it, Simon. I guess | market." If we work hard we can keep our souls and bodies together, if he is elected." Just then their neighbor, Mr. Blank,

appeared at the door to find out how Simon was feeling, and to bring the glad news that Vinnie was elected. "Who's to be President?" quickly inquired Simon.

'McKinley," he said.

"I don't see how it could be possible," said Simon. "Providence has always fight and was goin' to move away." been on the side of right in the affairs of this nation."

"So it has, Simon, and it has not yet forsaken us."

"You'll repent a thousand times of the way you cast your ballot before another four years of hard times rolls around," said Simon, who knew Blank was a Republican. Just then Johnny came in crying.

"What's the matter?" said Jimmie.

"That Reynolds boy was just goin' by, and he said McKinley was elected, and that it served my pa right to get Acked. I wish I'd have licked himboo-hoo!"

"Well, why didn't you?" "He's bigger than I am," Johnny

whined.

"Oho!" said Jimmie, laughing. That don't make any diff. Old man Harrington ain't near so big as pa, but he licked him just the same."

"Jimmie," said his father, "march out of here, just as quick as ever you can; do you hear?"

"Can't we have any more ple and he added, as he proceeded to obey his father.

very economical."

Vinnie now started to school, and

"'Pon my word, pa, if Glen Harrington hain't come to meet her. Here he is now, and he's congratulating her for defeatin' him. Listen," he said to Johnnie. "Vinnie is telling him that she is sorry she had to defeat him in order to be Superintendent. By golly! If they hain't locked arms, and walking to school together, when pa told her not to even speak to him."

> CHAPTER IV. Cynthia Grows Skeptical.

Two or three days had passed by, and size it. the report had been confirmed that William McKinley, of Ohio, was to be the

next President of the United States. and around," as Cynthia expressed it. though his face was slightly disfigured. He had stayed away from Boonsville quite a while, it seemed to the people groceries. I want some tobacco for one of the town.

"Pa," said Jimmle, "if you stay at home much longer people will think

"Well, I'm not, my son. Many a martyr before me has worn a disfigured and Cynthia was left at home with her countenance."

"Then you'd better get a move on you and go down town and pay up what you bet on Bryan."

"Simon," said Cynthia, "did you bet on Bryan?" "Not much, Cynthia, but still we shall feel the loss of it now.'

"Well, I am surprised," said Cynthia, in astonishment. "How much did you bet?"

"Twenty dollars, the money I got for the old, speckled cow, but you see I ex-

"I hope, Simon, that you have learned | the fellow laughed. a lesson. Went and took the last dollar we had and fooled it away. What would you think if I had done such a ain't any more unfortunate than you thing as that?"

earned by any act of patriotism or he wanted hard money. After much nice fresher, and they have permission to help in a woman, but men, who are sup- despair." posed to know about such things, often make piles of money this way."

"Yes, you tell how much you have made," Cynthia said sareastically.

"Cynthia! Don't be unreasonable; by that time we will all be in despair. itself injured by the war. It is safe to So they were about to part on friendly not enough gold in the country to run half of the bets made have been won. This McKinley prosperity wave won't any that never did a generation display terms when the dealer took an awful the finances." When he said this the I just happened to be unjucky, but not last long." When he said this the I just happened to be unlucky, but not last long." kvick fancy to one of our horses. Pretty amount of gold in circulation was \$408. much more unlucky, after all, than any Isn't it about time that Mr. Bryan was soon a bargain was struck for one hun: 449,242. Since then the amount of gold one else. McKinley's election will be a would you think?" detriment to all laboring classes, and "What - would - I - think?" Simon in regard to his victory, we may as well slowly repeated. "I would think it was all be considered unlucky."

"Simon, they say down in Boonsville ceive the people." dations were first laid at Hunker Hill 1900. We built 1,050 miles in the year at last: "No. I rather have the horse." Mr. Bryan still insists on the 42-cent hogs have gone up 15 cents a hundred "Well, wouldn't you be glad if times and Yorktown, opposed to our territorial onling June 30, 1835, when free trade The stranger answered: "Well, I give deliar? A cloud "with a silver Huing" since last Tuesday delection days, and did get better, regardless of the cause?" corn 2 ceuts a bushel, and they say

there has been more business done the Vinnie walked in by her father's bed- last few days than there has been for a long time. Maybe we ain't goin' to

"Just as I expected," said Simon. It's just a McKinley wave." "Well, if that's the kind of waves

McKinley brings, I say he's all right." "You can't understand about these just a little, to catch farmers in their trap. It's simply another Republican scheme, and the reason there is so much are smart enough to take advantage of

'em, and sell before they go down." "Maybe we'd better sell our hogs now if that's the case."

"They are hardly fat enough for the

"Well, I don't see what we're goin' to do. You have gone and bet away that \$20. Maybe we'd better sell our sheep and cattle during the McKinley

wave." "I would, Cynthia. I'd be tempted to make a clearing sale, were it not for the looks of the thing. You see Harrington and some others would say I was ashamed to live hese since the

"I don't see, Simon, as we'd have to move away if we did sell everything." "No, not as long as the money lasted, and they didn't close the mortgage. But

then I suppose we'd either have to move to the poorhouse, or to Mexico, or India, where people have good times." "Well, if you ever take such a ridiculous notion as to move down there in Mexico, and live among them Greasers,

you will go alone. I'd never go with "But suppose we move to India?" "Simon Grey! Are you crazy? Why, they're all heathen over there, and I've heard that there's more people there now than there is room for. Besides, where on earth could you get money enough to take us all that far? Why, such a suggestion is ridiculous. Maybe when Joe Harrington hit you he

knocked out some of your sense." But no sooner said than Cynthia realized that she had struck the wrong chord, for such a remark was an insult to Simon, who had long been noted for his wisdom. It roused his anger every, cake to eat, ma, if McKinley's elected?" time he thought of the fight, and when Cynthia referred to it, in this fashion, it riled him beyond all reason. He "No, darling. We shall have to live jumped up from his chair, and madly, stamping his foot on the floor, swore that if she said another word he'd go Jimmie watched her as she walked to India or Mexico, and he wouldn't ask her to go along, and when he arrived there he'd probably marry again, and she'd never know the difference. Cynthia was so amused she laughed. 'Wouldn't you look pretty, Simon, with one of them Greasers for a wife?"

"Referring to that old cuss Harrington again, are you? He was the one that told you the Mexican ladies are Greasers. No doubt in my mind but what it's another blamed Republican scheme to make people think the Mexicans are not as good as we are. I dare say they're whiter than you are!" and he shook his fist in her face, to empha-

"Simon," said Cynthia, "take those eggs and go to town. We need some groceries, and maybe a little fresh air Political Simon was able to be "up might calm you. You know the doctor said your brain should not be irritated."

"I'll attend to my brain," retorted Simon, "and also to the buyin' of the thing. Anything else we need?" "I suppose we could all live if you had tobacco; but if there's any money left

you might get some sugar and coffee." Simon then started for Boousville, two little boys. "Pa looks kinder dilapidated, don't he?" said Jimmie, as he watched his father disappear down the road.

. . . . . . . . Many remarks similar to Jimmie's were made by the people of Boonsville when they saw Political Simon. He did indeed look dilapidated; his figure was less erect, and his feathers seemed to be drooping.

"Hi, there, Simon," somebody said; 'up again, are you?"

"Yes, sir," said Simon. "Up and ever. ready to defend my honor." And then

"To bad you were so unfortunate." "Oh, you needn't grieve about it. P are. The election has put us all in the "It wouldn't have been very proper same boat the boat of slavery and

"I don't understand you. Simon." "Well, you will before many months roll by. We are elected to be slaves of the rich men for four more years,

"Suppose it does, though; then what

another d-d Republican scheme to de-

(To be continued.)