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The people say McKinley, and lo, there is an immediate restoration of confidence and a revival of business in all branches.

If McKinley is the Napoleon of American politics his Waterloo is a long ways off, and a Wellington has yet to show up.

For the first time Kentucky cast her vote for a republican president. Wonder if Doc Mathews is not sorry he changed his politics?

The gall of certain editors who are advising President-elect McKinley to abandon protection, lest the feelings of some of the free traders who supported him be hurt, is great, but their judgment is bad.

No man is better qualified, by acquaintance with republicans in every section, to select a cabinet of competent men than is Major McKinley. He knows them so well that he will make no mistake.

It is probable that Senators Jones and Faulkner, the men who knew so much about conducting campaigns, have been for the last time connected with the management of a national campaign.

The man who doubts the mill opening ability of President-elect McKinley has stopped talking. He couldn't argue against the opening of mill doors and the whirring of long idle machinery.

JAMES H. RIGGS, formerly editor of THE FRONTIER, has leased the Dodge Criterion, taking possession of that paper last week. Jim is a first class newspaper man, and will give the people of Dodge a good newspaper. We wish him success.

Mr. BRYAN is to be in the show business after all. He is president of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, which is to boom the Omaha exposition, and everybody will wish him every success in that undertaking, because everybody wants Omaha's show to be a good one. Here's luck to Bryan as a showman and to Omaha's exposition as a show.

ALTHOUGH A. E. Cady was defeated, he made a gallant race. He ran ahead of his ticket in nearly every county in the district, and had it not been for the fusion of the opposition he would have been elected. But Mr. Cady is too able a man to remain in private life, and we believe that he will yet be heard in the halls of congress fighting for the peoples' interests.

The severe storm that passed through Nebraska on Tuesday, Nov. 3, in the shape of the fusionist vote, has passed partly away. The western Elkhorn valley has two beacon lights in the wilderness to illuminate the pathway of republicanism. Brown and Book counties gave a republican majority for all candidates. The people there ought to be happy. And in Boyd county the republicans elected county attorney and superintendent, the only county officers on the ticket. In Holt county—well, we elected a supervisor, and probably a road overseer or two. Even for these small favors we are thankful.

YOU CAN'T WAIT LONGER

This cold weather reminds you that you must invest in more winter goods, to protect your health and make you comfortable, and the question arises: Where can you buy to the best advantage? Of course the catalogues from large city houses quote very low prices on some things, but when you get them you find the quality is in proportion to the price, and you find they were not so cheap as you imagined after all, and besides they don't fit very well, but it is too much trouble and expense to send them back so you make the best of it and say nothing. Look over this list of bargains and we feel sure you can find as good goods for the money at our store as you can anywhere.

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The figures which have been given showing the great popular majority for Maj. McKinley, the largest ever known, do not tell the whole story. The Cincinnati Times-Star has compiled figures showing the following comparisons between the McKinley states and the Bryan states:

Population—
States carried by McKinley... 48,650,370
States carried by Bryan... 18,971,974

Assessed Property Value—
States carried by McKinley... \$20,770,538,000
States carried by Bryan... \$4,500,000,000

Workingmen Employed—
States carried by McKinley... 4,609,418
States carried by Bryan... 686,562

Annual Wages Paid—
States carried by McKinley... \$1,991,504,048
States carried by Bryan... 278,790,544

Percentage of Illiterates—
States carried by McKinley... 3.7
States carried by Bryan... 14.8

AS TO ABOLISHING THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

It is always easier to destroy than to build up. The repeal of the state sugar bounty is being urged by the World-Herald, which assumes to map out the course of the coming legislature. The ground upon which this action is demanded is political rather than economical. It is asserted that the last legislature was ruled by the beet sugar lobby, and that the bounty on beet sugar was voted in spite of the veto of the governor. Governor Holcomb had expressed himself favorably to a sugar bounty as a stimulant to sugar beet culture before he had been elected. The governor concurs fully with those who believe that Nebraska can be made the foremost sugar producing state in America. It is merely a question of what inducements to investors should be given and to what extent the beet raiser shall be made to share in the bounties.

So long as the national govern-

ment paid a bounty on sugar produced in this country as an offset to the export bounties of European countries there was no need of a state bounty. With the national bounty abolished the existing factories would have been compelled to close had not the state bounty been restored. The fact that no new factories have been established since the new law was passed does not argue against the bounty. Since 1894 financial conditions have been so unsettled that no capitalist would venture into any new enterprise, no matter how profitable or promising. As a matter of fact the greater part of bounty earned in Nebraska the past two years has gone to the beet growers. The law gives them a guaranteed price for their beets without regard to the sugar market. Last year's crop of sugar beets was defective, while this year it is fully up to the standard. The result is that this year's crop of beets will yield on an average \$50 an acre after paying the cost of production. Nebraska's sugar product for 1896 will exceed one million dollars.

The question the legislature should consider is not the methods pursued by the Oxnards in getting the bounty restored, but whether Nebraska will gain or lose by a repeal of the law. It is to the interest of Nebraska to diversify its crops, build up its industries and develop its resources. There is room for 200 beet sugar factories in this state, and, instead of producing \$1,000,000 worth of sugar a year, we can and should produce \$30,000,000 worth. We cannot hope to increase our sugar beet area unless capital is brought here to invest in new factories. With confidence entirely restored, as it soon will be, the state bounty would go far toward bringing about this much desired result. The bounty should, therefore, be

retained, at least until congress shall either restore the national bounty or place a protective duty on sugar. Even then it might be advisable to retain the state bounty so far as it applies to new factories, with such safe-guards as will protect the farmers and make them share its benefits.—Omaha bee.

The Bimetallic Union has endorsed Bryan's nomination of himself as the silver candidate in 1900. Unless some wise men are away off the silver question will not again be a national issue.

Who will be the members of the cabinet doesn't specially matter, so long as it is known that they will all be men pledged to carry out the republican policy, in accordance with the will of the people.

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