🗪 Nebraska Independent The duty of the soldier in the Philippines is to obey orders. The duty of the Consolidation of

HIGH TREASON.

American citizens at home is to use

every influence at his command to see

that the right kind of orders are sent.

What, might with some propriety be

called treason in the soldier who has

sworn to obey his superior officers, in

the sovereign citizen becomes the high-

est patriotism. The effort of the imper-

ialist organs to place the free American

citizen upon the same plain as the sol-

dier in the regular army is high treason

to our form of government. It means

the establishment of military govern-

ment in the United States in its most

absolute form. The cry, "I am for the

government right or wrong" is the most

slavish, debasing cry ever gaised by a

sentient, human being. It has been

the cry of every tool of tryanny since

the world began. No honest man, no

man who believes in free government, no

man who has the slightest respect for

the teachings of holy writ, can for a mo-

ment entertain the thought. The very

zen. To the soldier or the sailor, that

on a wrong course, when its tendency is

to establish tyranny, when its evident

object is to enslave mankind, must we

go forth and shout: "I am for the gov-

do it are sneaks and cowards and trait-

ernment is not a military government

yet, although it may become so. Its

citizens are not yet in the condition of a

common soldier who must not ask the

reason why. There is where these im-

perialists would like to place us, but we

are not there yet and there will be some

trouble in this land before they get us

THE WORDS OF LINCOLN.

At the same time that the republicans

pretend (we say pretend for that is the

right word) to follow Lincoln .they de-

there.

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Empire or republic. Which shall it be?

Lezonis, Nas.

It is the soldiers from the pop states that have done most of the hard fighting in the Philippines.

Mark Hanna seems to think that as missable for him. But if taken up by long as the American people will sub- the sovereign, law making citizen, it is missively lick revenue stamps they can high treason to all forms of free govcounted upon to lick anything, even the erament. When the government starts had that smites them.

A short time ago the Filipino congress passed a vote of confidence in Aguinaldo. By the time it got into the imperialist papers it was changed to a story that he had been deposed. Moral.-If any ors themselves. Who is the government? for evolution, not for the overthrow of one disbelieves anything printed in an Is it Mark Hanna, Alger and the trusts? society. There is grave danger aheadimperialist paper, he is a copperhead.

After we have downed the Mark Hansas and the Quays and learned the art of governing our cities without turning them over to the corporations, there may be some excuse for us to start out to set up a stable government in the islands of the sea.

If some of these expansion tooters would enlist instead of sitting in well appointed offices and writing imperialistic editorials people would have more confidence that they were in possession of the only true brand of patriotism in this country.

The Bioux City Journal, in speaking Prince, of Boston, Mr Lincoln said: "The labor belongs to the state or commuof the shedding of American blood in the Philippines says: "It gives the United States an added sense of proprietorship or evaded with no small show of success general toil." The Omaha platform in the islands fertilized by American blood." History will be searched in vain

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lumber trust adds \$2.00 a thousand feet to its profits by act of congress. The

tho steel trust by the enforcement of the

same act more than six dollars a ton on

all its products, while that trust sells its

products in all European countries at

the United States. The republican party

is in the business of taxing the people

for the benefit of the trusts and it puts

on every cent that it can squeeze out of

them. Yet it says that it is going to

MAKE UP YOUR MIND.

A good many populists in this state

are inclined, because they have no ill

feeling for any one, to give aid and com-

fort to the socialist party. They are

mading a mistake that will cause them

regret all their lives after. The socialist

party is making propaganda in every

state in this Union, and they seem to

have plenty of funds to do it. They are

the least have a tendency ameliorate

the condition of the masses they look

upon as detrimental to their interests.

state not long ago read a paper before a

society of socialists here the title of

which was "Revolution, not Reform."

Now no populist has or can have any

Their candidate for governor in this

ides of it should bring the blush of not populists, do not vote the populist

shame to the cheek of the American citi- ticket and have nothing in common

ism of war exists. No other cry is per- every reform. Anything that would in

erament right or wrong?" The men who sympathy with a propagation of revo-

follow the party flag believe it.

A DISGUSTED PUBLIC.

The attempt of the republican party congress \$20,000,000 a year. They pay for political purposes is the most disgusting thing that has occurred in politics in this state for some time. The restill left in this country, [notwithstandsult of it all is that every decent man in the state feels humiliated. The truth ing the growth of the culture clubs, who about half what it charges the people of about the matter is that all the real as, know how to make vinegar and dried yeast. When the trust begins to raise sistance and help that soldiers have received has come from the fusionists. The republicans have always been willing to send thanks and lots of them, but not an effort has originated in the refight the trusts. And the dupes that publican party to do anything else than send thanks. The World-Herald has raised thousands of dollars and sent the money to the soldiers in the field. Not

a republican paper has ever attempted to raise a cent. It is fair to say that as these thousands came from from the subscribers and readers of a fusion paper, that all the halp the soldier boys and democrats while republicans have

Since the nomination of Bryan by the

populist national convention in St. Louis, the leaven of populism has been working in every democratic camp all over the United States. Today there are hundreds of strictly democratic cause they had just voted down and papers that are not only denouncing killed a bill to send the boys some mon-"coin redemption" but are advocating ey. The populist governor preferred to every plank in the populist platform. send them some money instead of an en-Some of them, as new converts are prone dorsement of imperialism. That trick to be, are more radical than some of the to get the people of the state to endorse imperialism was about on a level with gets a nomination by currying favor ning.

with the managers of the bawdy houses Must we endorse whatever they may do thinking men in all parts of the country on the bottoms. That is the extremest whether it is right or wrong? This goy. are beginning to doubt whether we can height that a republican politician in maintain order and make life safe while this state seems able to rise to. The the reforms that populists demand are whole country is disgusted with them. being inaugurated. Socialists don't

want order-they want revolution and Wharton Barker in a letter to th say so. The whole doctrine is a foreign editor of the Dalton Georgia Herald importation. It has nothing in comsays:"I have accepted the leadership not mon with American ideals. The Indebecause of ambitiom but because I have pendent is sorry to see good men in this thought I was equal to it, and I was constate who would recoil in horror from fident that many thousands of men here the schemes of these revolutionists, if tofore republicans and democrats would they only knew what they were, giving vote for me for president." Wharton aid and comfort to them. thinks that the republicans love him more than they do McKinley and the The scheme of the social labor party is clearly defined by Marx, Engels and democrats have more confidence in him

nounce Jefferson. But Lincoln didnot | Kautsky. There can be no mistaking than they have in Bryan. Who else betalk that way. In his letter to Mr. about it. They say: "The product of sides him think so? principles of Jefferson are the definitions nity, and from which each one receives of free society. And yet they are denied his part, his share of the product of the

The interest in Bryan's speech was so great in Buffalo, among republicans as well as among democrats, that the One dashingly calls them glittering gen- says that: "Wealth belongs to him who Buffalo Express, a republican paper, was at creates it." The man who says that forced to print it in full to satisfy

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SNATCH EVERYTHING.

\$1,000,000 a year profit to be made out President Jordan of Stanford univerpeople pay the sugar trust by order of to use the soldiers in the First regiment of the business. Clews himself is only sity made a speech in San Francisco the selling stock in the concern, well knowing other day against imperialism and C. P. Huntington replied. Huntington said: "Gentlemen, I believe that expansion is a good thing for the commercial interests of this country. I believe in snatching everything in sight. That has been my motto for a number of years and I prices so as to pay interest on watered find that it pays better than conservatism."

> That is the time that Huntington told the truth. He not only believes in snatching everything in sight, but he has been doing it without let up for the That there is nothing in the Chicago last thirty years. The whole gang with Record's movement for the municipal which Huntington works has been engaged in the same kind of business. Mark Hanna has snatched everything in sight. So has J. P. Morgan. They have snatched the last crust of bread from thousands of women and children. have had has come from the populists last Monday. Altgeld knew what he They have snatched the wages from was talking about when he said that workers and they will keep on snatching there was no intention on the part of as long as the republican party is in those running that campaign to intro- power.

> > Science ever marches onward. After all the wonderful discoveries of the last two decades, there seems to be more just coming in sight, but not yet developed, than all that has been discovered since the inductive method was invented and men started to find out what was in nature. The recent discoveries of Roux and Nocard proves beyond a doubt that that there are organisms endowed with life that are infinitely smaller than the already known infinitely small bacteria. It is now claimed that the germ of yellow fever, as well as those of smallpox. measles, and hydrophobia, will be found among the hitherto unseen animals, While the bacteriologists have done wonderful work for mankind in the last few years, there is prospect of greater ser-

WHAT WILL IT COST.

It took a hundred years for the United States to conquer the Indian tribes of it cost the government \$1,000,000 for were. How much per bead will it cost to kill them? In the last fight with the

long established populist papers that lutionary theories. We are for reform, the dirty work of a ward politician who have been in the fight from the begin-The educational force that the populist party has set in motion cannot be stated in any formula, but it is everywhere manifest. It is felt alike in the highest and the lowest grades of society. vice in the years to come. The professor poring over his books, the

minister in his visitations among his flock, the lawyer in his office, the wage earner in his shop or his society, all are more or less influenced by the doctrines this country. There are official reports first enunciated in the Omaha platform. on file at Washington that prove that In fact, what may be called "populism," is the uplifting force affecting the every Indian warior it killed in battle, thought of the people today. Those not counting women and children. The who were instrumental in setting this Filipinos are more numerous, better force in motion may well feel proud of armed and just as brave as the Indians the work they have done.

cakes. He advertises that there is over

that it is likely to turn out a sour busi-

ness. There are a good many women

The object and aim of education Indians we lost 82 men killed and should be to put an end to crime, pov- wounded. That is a somewhat greater erty, social corruption, insanity and all loss than in the last fight with the Filthe ills from which we suffer. To fill a ipinos. It is reasonable to suppose that boys head with languages, mathemati- it will cost more per head to kill the cal problems or even the technique of Filipinos than it did the Indians because

EVER ONWARD.

stock, the women will go to work and make their own vinegar and yeast. It will take a bigger trust than that to get ahead of the women.

ownership of the street car lines in that city, is evident to every one now. The Yerkes stocks have been on the rise ever since Carter Harrison was elected and reached the highest point ever attained

stood off and yelled "thanks." duce municipal ownership.

Their hypocrisy had the best demonstration however when their leaders in the legislature framed a resolution of with populists. They declare that they thanks involving an endorsement must be the cry as long as the barbar. are in favor of revolution. They oppose of imperialism and then tried to curry favor with the soldier boys by saying that the governor had vetoed a resolution of thanks. They did this be-

for a sentence of equal brutality. It would disgrace a savage.

It is money against humanity and for the time being money has mankind down. But man will not always play the part of the under dog. He will get up after a while and shake himself and in those days the money kings will flee to the mountains of Hepsidam.

How did it come that the Astor battery was transported to the Philippines on a pleasure strip and the western troops left to do the fighting? Bearing the magic name of Astor, there was no trouble in getting them sent back as soon as they had taken in the sights and intimated that they would like to re. turn home.

It is said that the educational qualifications of the 83 members of the Filipino congress is higher than any legislative body of the same number in the United States. Seventeen of them are graduates of European universities. These are the sort of men we are going to civilize with kegs of beer and Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

God in his goodness has provided greed has so divided it that many hurger while others have more than they can use. It is the duty of every patriot and lover of mankind to study how things can be more equitable distributed. To that work the populist party is dedicated.

Some of the ministers in the east seem making to look into their bibles they find that it reads this way: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God."

power" mean anyhow? The firm estabahment of free government in the Unias a nation ourselves? What does it of the state. mean? Please do tell us.

The enormous payment of \$20,000,-

ities; another styles them se lies. . . .

erpment-and restoring those of classiare the vanguards, the sappers and miners of returning despotism. We must repulse them or they will subjugate us.

in the concrete pressure of a struggle for national independence by a single people had the coolness, forecast and capacity to introduce into a merely revolutionary document an abstract truth, applicable to all men and all times, and so embalm it there that today and in all coming days it shall be a stumbling block to the harbingers of reappearing tyranny and

oppression.' When Lincoln said that these declarations of Jefferson would in all coming days be a stumbling block to the harbingers of reappearing tyranny, he spoke with the force and power of one of the old Hebrew prophets. Today they are the chief "stumbling block" in the way

of Mark Hanna and McKinley. How the enough for all his creatures. Man in his advocates of militaryism while they seek to overthrow free government in the name of Lincoln, must curse the day that the great lover of mankind wrote that letter to the Boston Jefferson ciub.

> As this coterie in Washington go in their "plotting against the people" and

are "delighting the convocation of crowned heads of Europe," all in the to think that it reads this way: "Blessed name of Lincoln, this letter remains a are those who make war, for they shall warning to all lovers of liberty, re-embe a world of power," but if they still balmed in the words of the great emantake time enough from their sermon cipator, whom we all love because he loved the common people, of whom God made so many.

According to the Lincoln Journal all

the mothers of Omaha who gave up What does this phrase "a world their sons to fight the Spaniards and free Cuba one year ago, are copperheads now and belong to the Knights of the ted States has had more influence upon Golden Circle. The mothers of Omaha the people of the world than all the cou- may take a notion one of these days to quering nations on earth. Does it mean have a settlement. The miserable that we are to go fighting until we con- shunks who write editories for that quer the whole earth or get blotted out sheet delight in defaming the best women

SUPPORTING THE PRUSTS.

The New York Journal gives an item 000 was made to Spain not long ago, ized list of trusts, the total capitalizabut the plutocratic papers seemed to tion of which amounts to more than six think that it was good policy to say billions of dollars. The people of the nothing about it. We handed over to United States are taxed for the benefit try of our own free will, the of the print goods trust 50 per cent on 20,000,000, which is the equivalent of all the goods of that kind that they buy 5.005 years of toil of one man, with to make big dividends for the satured the ensy peachalance of a inillionaire stock it has issued. The people pay the giving a preasy to a begger. But the borat trust five cents a pound tariff tax-index will have to be performed to pay ation. They pay the huit goods trust victory that it has wor as intellectual net the same, for labor pays it all.

populism is socialism or that socialism

are identical in object and effect-the night is day. There is just as much ever printed one of Bryan's speeches. supplanting the principles of free goy- sense in the one proposition as in the There may be some truth in the stateother. The Independent pleads with ment that all the old Abe Lincoln repubfication, caste and legitimacy. They these good men who would no more ad- licans in northern New York have gone would delight a convocation of crowned vocate the horrors of a revolution than over to Bryan in a solid body. heads plotting against the people. They they would murder their wives and babies to be more careful in the future. There are very dark clouds on the social horison. Let us not help to inaugurate

> been right. Let us remain so. The populist party and the social labor party are two distinct organiza- read and meditate upon, I feel as though can't be one party and no man can vote both tickets. So it is impossible to be a populist and a socialist at one and the same time. You can be one or the other

but not both. Which are you? Make up your mind and then stick to it.

COMING TO THEIR SENSES.

Kansas has some of the most bigoted and boss ridden republicans in the United Stated, but even some of them seem to be coming to their senses. Some moval. Now the eastern gold bug years ago the city of Topeka had a papers say that he was persecuted from starch factory which it hoped to see de- the beginning by the populists and that veloped into a large and thriving indus- they are responsible for his death. That try. The prospects were good for a is only another specimen of the infinite realization of this hope until the trusts amount of lying that the republican came along, took possession, summarily discharged the workman and boarded up the windows. Since that time the Topeka starch factory has been given ferred to the fact that during the war over to the bats.

The secretary of the Topeka Commerthe opening of the local factory. The in these latter days. There is scarcely a centration of industries the operation on a large scale the idea of opening the little factory at Topeka was entirely out of rational consideration.

in building a financial system that made | years? trusts inevitable are howling around the streets of the city as though they had gone mad. They even threaten to establish a public starch factory to be owned and operated by the public. If they had listened to the words of warning issued by every economist in the world eight or ten years ago, their city would not now he in the power of the trusts. Let them join with the populist

The intellectual capacity and high scholarship of the average socialistic writer is often illustrated by the Dakota that the sick and wounded might re-Ruralist. When it disagrees with a ceive all the care and attendance that it writer, it thinks it has won an argumen. was possible to give them. Now let the tative contest by tolling its opponent that he don't know the alphabet or

demands of its subscribers. This is the These expressions, differing in form is populism might just as well say that first time that any republican paper

A farmer who has had much sickness in his family writes to the Independent not to discontinue his paper, because his a tempest which brings with it death time is up but to send it on until he can "All bonor to Jefferson-the man who and destruction. We have so far always get the money and says: "When I con-

sider the truths you advocate every week in your columns, which I love to tions with different ends in view. Two I would be lost without it. I only wish parties voting for different candidates that more of our papers would dare to comment on the present state of affairs and our boasted Christianity as is done in your columns."

> A populist governor appointed Stotsenberg, a populist governor promoted him to the command of the regiment, against the protest of the whole republican press. A republican legislature censured Stotsenberg and asked for his repress is all the time engaged in.

Southern newspapers have often rethe negros were left in sole charge of the women of the confederacy while their cial Club wrote to the main office masters went to war, yet there were no of the starch trust and asked for attacks upon women such as we hear of trust replied that in these days of con- paper in the south that has not often referred to this fact and noted how ab. solutely safe the women were when in sole charge of the blacks. It is possible

that the instincts of the black race have Now these republicans who presisted entirely changed during the last thirty

The World-Herald collected in three or four days \$2,439.90 and cabled it to Major Sayder surgeon of the First Nebrasks to be used in taking care of the sick and wounded. When the State Journal or some other republican paper does something like that it will be time and issue money enough to secure rising prices and then any one can establish a starch factory in spite of all the troats in the world and make money by doing have been blowing about their love for to talk about their tricky resolutions the old flag and voting "thanks," the democrats and populats have been

going down into their pockets for money repulsions put up or shut up.

THE VINNGAR TRUST.

banker, is forming a trust to take in all the manufacturers of vinegar and yeast that.

should not be the object of education. shores before we can get a chance to The aim should be higher than that, shoot at them. A student may know most of the things taught in the common schools and universities and yet be a cypher in the forces that tend toward the uplifting of the human race. All the time and all the City Matters-Prosperity-Not Farmers' money spent in education that does not train the student to become an active factor in the upbilding of mankind is for the most part wasted.

There are two political parties in this country which are antagonistic. One is the people's party and the other is the social labor party, the members of which call themselves socialists. Notwithstanding this state of aflairs, the Saunders County Journal says: "The Saunders County Journal 'calls itself' and sis a 'populist newspaper,' and yet it is an

advocate of socialism." Then it adds: "Brother Tibbles simply tries to juggle with terms. If the government ownership of public utilities is not socialismalso populism-then we don't know the meaning and intent of the terms."

The government ownership of public utilities, where the employes are paid salaries, which become private property, is not socialism, that is if Carl Marx or Proudhon knew what socialism was. In acres, almost in sight of Lincoln, within the socialistic colonies of Ruskin and two miles of the first railroad station Equality, the workers have a common interest in all the property, but no salaries are paid, which the workers can use for their own personal benefit. If the editor can straddle as wide apart as from pole to pole, he may be a socialist and a populist at one and the same time, otherwise not. Be one thing or the other, brother. You can't be both.

PERRY BELMONT.

Just to show the unlimited capacity of a gold bug banker in the art of lying, the following from Perry Belmont's letter is given as the latest sample:

"Influence of populism over the demo cratic party is to be condemned, because the populists promote repudiation of debts by advocating the issue of government unlimited, unredoemable fuil legal tender paper dollars. Populism assails not only wealth organized in the hands of corporations, syndicates and tructs, which when so held is too often unscrupulous, corrupt and oppressive, but populism goes farther; it assails wealth in the hands of individuals honorably acquired and issued, salaries and wages. No one knows better than Perry Bel mont that every one in those statements is a lie made out of whole cloth. He cannot find a domand in any populist platform for the unlimited issue of paper money or for any one of the other things that he charges against the populists. A cause that necessitates such unlimited lying, must be a bad one indeed. No Henry Clews, the great New York wonder that Bryan refused to sit down at the same table with such a man as Houd's Pills ours liver ills ; the new tertas

the modern sciences is not or at least we must go 7,000 miles away from our



Questions-State Fair-Tariff Against Farmers-Change of Money Standard -Expansion an Eastern Interest.

The friends of decency residing in the city of Lincoln are expecting a change for the better in the administration of city affairs. They expect the new mayor, backed by the excise board and a majority of the council, is going to instruct the policemen to enforce all the aws and ordinances to the last letter. It seems the good people have had enough of the wide-open policy to last several years.

It now looks as though O street would be paved with brick on top of a concrete base. Such paving will cost only about seventy-five dollars a lot and it will last four times as long as asphalt without repairs. Much credit is due Norris Humphrey for the fight he put up againgst asphalt boodlers.

Prosperity has come to the farmers over the left. As an evidence we give one instance. There is a farm of 320 out, that can be bought for \$7,500, half down. This same farm was sold ten years ago for \$10,000, since \$5,000 has been spent in improvements. That is the gold standard prosperity dished up to the farmer.

The State Agricultural society has de-cided to hold the state fair on the midway between the saloon and the bawdy house, in Omaha this fall. Wonder if they will pay a premium on drunkenness, debauchery, and nastiness. Better let it slip over another year. A powder mill is not a safe place for storing matches.

Telegraphs, telephones, and gas are of little account to the farmer. His cor-respondence is by letter and his street conveyance is by wagon. No matter

"He That is Warm Thinks All So."

Thousands are "cold" in that they do not understand the glow of health. This implies disordered kidneys. liver, bowels, blood or brain. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes "warm" because it gives all who take it perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disk: