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Jefferson was the first republican president and Lincoln was the last.
Gen. Miles was on the wrong side of Alger's tin cans, and Mikejohn says he can't have any command in the Philippines.
Postmaster General Smith said at Omaha that there was only one small tribe in rebellion in the Philippines.
When McKinley gets his twelve regiments in the field—enlisted "without regard to educational qualifications" as the order says, he will find that there will be no such fighting as was done when the true American volunteer was there.

Hanna said in an interview a few days ago: "We have arguments that are better than words with which we propose to meet the silver issue in 1900."

Future conventions in this state should be cautious about casting complimentary votes for gentlemen whom they simply wish to flatter.
There is no reasonable doubt that a good deal of the milk shipped into Lincoln has been treated with formaldehyde than which no more dangerous thing could be introduced into the stomach except the active poisons.

Pinogre's plan to enable the city of Detroit to own its own franchises and run its own street cars has been knocked out by the courts.

The Blair Republican says: "The Herman preacher who refused to allow the use of his team to assist in unloading a carload of mattresses donated to the cyclone sufferers by the World-Herald bureau because he differs with that paper on politics will certainly need to be baptized and 'born again' before he is fitted to enter the kingdom of heaven."

The g. o. p. "country yokels" are beginning their old racket again by talking about "hundred cent dollars."

Someone should send McKinley and his cabinet a copy of the Biglow papers. Secretary Long was once a great admirer of them, but he seems to have cast them into the waste basket along with the declaration of independence.

PASSING OF THE VOLUNTEER.

Plutoocracy has never had any love for the American volunteer. What the money power wants is a regular standing army. The law that was passed at the last congress is the entering wedge to destroy the whole volunteer system as it has been known in the United States. The new regiments that are to be mustered in to all intents and purposes a part of the regular army and will be commanded by regular army officers.

HAD TO SWING ROUND.

Since there has been so much said in the republican papers about a new chairman for their national committee, Mark Hanna has been talking a good deal. What he has said has not added to the strength of the republican party.

NOT ALWAYS.

The Grand Island Democrat says that: "The democratic party has always been wise enough to keep close to nature, and in this knows the difference between a snob and a saint—it is able to distinguish between a lantern and a jack-o'-lantern—between sense and sentiment—between statesmanship and stupidity."

GOLD STANDARD IN CHILE.

Some English bondholders got the Chilean Government to adopt the gold standard a year or two ago. The mulets heads in the United States gave a great shout of triumph as if something had been done that would be of advantage to the people of this country.

LINCOLN AND POPULISM.

A very large number of the populists of Nebraska were originally republicans and today we all refer to the teaching of Lincoln for guidance. On every question now before the people, Lincoln expressed the views we advocate.

According to the financial mullet heads, gold should have gone shooting sky high when a big batch of legal tender paper money was issued, but it did not do anything of that kind.

A TOPEKA ILLITERATE.

The Topeka Capital says: "General King's statement (that nine tenths of the Filipinos can read and write) seems incredible, since if true it would imply a condition of intelligence and standard of education in the Philippines far above that in half the states in this union."

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The populist doctrine of the public ownership of city franchises is making such headway in New York and Brooklyn that the plutocratic press of those cities have concluded that they must print something to put a check on such lunacy.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

Last winter the republican legislature started out by appointing a lot of investigating committees. They had not gone very far in their investigating until they found they had hold of the hot end of the poker.

DEMOCRATIC ANTICS.

There is more fun in watching the antics of Edgar Howard and a few other democratic editors in this state than ever any man got out of an hour's observation of Dan Rio's trick mule.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

The Vanderbilts have absorbed everything in the way of railroads between Chicago and Boston and "consolidated" them under one head. All this was done in the interest of the dear people because the business could be run so much cheaper under one management.

AT IT AGAIN.

The gold bug reform club of New York is beginning to huddle again. Doubtless the directors have come to the conclusion that silver and the government issue of all the paper money is not so dead as they fondly imagined that they were.

REPUBLICAN ORATORS.

Republican orators had a hard time of it on the Fourth. The custom of a hundred years forced the committees to have the declaration of independence read, and recent discussions of that document caused the people to pay more attention to it than in former years.