government was going to do. The most of us. I believe, thought that the Phil-Ouba, a belief that was strengthened Attorney General Monnett Says That Nothwhen we saw Aguinaldo confidently announce the independence of the Filipino republic so quickly after his arrival that we concluded he must have

since May, 1898, and, in fact, in all the bus, who, as republican attorney of vote. It begins to look as though it letter written from South Africa batlater ones, there has hardly been one in Ohio, sought to enforce the anti-trust were to be imperialism abroad and the fields will show how these ill-fated which he has not stated directly or laws against the Standard Oil com- trust despotism at home. inferentially, that the object of the pany. Mr. Monnett writes as follows: revolution was independence. When

dignity during which no one disturbed thropic one which actuated the war for in the national convention. Cuban independence, and that the Philippines would be treated likewise.

serves something better than to be triotism. contemptnously called a traitor, a 'litrespect."

How The Devil Did it

The Devil was dying of ennui; So he sauntered forth from his den, And he came by the Springs of Mundane things.

And gazed on the Sons of Men. And he sighed at the Century's ending. For he saw the world at peace: Then he cried, "Alack! have I lost my knack?

These piping times must cease."

So he fliched a Moralist's mantle, And went on in his jaunty course, In his raiment fine, with the air be-

Of a Civilizing Force.

Statesman: 'Quick, out with thy idle knife'. Go preach them the Strenuous Life!

Of a people that lived in quiet The Devil demurely spoke: "Go Benevolent Man, to that Primitive

And assimilate those folk." And the Statesman sprang, at the sum-

And donned his warrier's coat: Cried the Devil, "Hurran!" as each man he saw

With his hand at his neighbor's throat

He slyly spake to the Rulers: 'is your ancient valour cold?" And the sears grew black where the Warship's track

Made straight for the shores of gold; Till the world was filled with mourn-

As they called for more and more: lid Death

Rode proud in the van of War. Which so vastly amused the Devil. That the tears ran down his face. And he waggled his tall, as Men cried

Make way for the Dominant Race! The Devil slipped into the Pulpit

"Tis the spread of the Cross!" he blessing of God

On the March of the Sanctified Fist. And straightway the Prophets of Prog-

J oined plously in the din; And the Devil cried, "See! These my Ministers be. And this is my Chamberlain!

The Devil disguised himself: "For Destiny, Duty and Pelf!"

He laughed as the Backward Nations Bropt into the Conqueror's maw; And he chuckled long at the Poet's

Of "The Spread of Christ's Word and Law.

And he shook his sides as he watched them Nor once did his soft laugh cease. As the Dominant Race ran its ghastly

In the name of the Prince of Peace. So the Devil went back to his study; Quoth he, with a wink and a nod: Sure, the true way still to do My Will is to call it the Work of God." -McCready Sykes.

A Journal Correspondent.

Editor Independent: Enclosed find clipping from the Weeping Water republican as follows:

Will Campbell is writing open let- McKinley's favor. ters to Bryan for the state Journal and

ters are worth noticing he thought it imperialists gave Bryan. The repub-proof of imperial greatness. thing of the man who writes them. ular indorsements. Neither will they extinct in man. What he calls the im-First, he is not a man yet, not having gather in the votes in November. reached his majority; second, he was The republican party in this cam- often precisely of the same sort which rent up to the reform school for steal- paign has departed from the traditions prompts him to kill elephants, tigers know that the populists and democrats ing packages of patent medicines from which gave it birth and made it a and other 'big game.' Of the private are going to vote one ticket and one his father's peddle wagon a few years power. It has been busy evading im- this is almost constantly true, except ago. I have not seen the letters, but perialism and the trust issue, a plain when the ghastly conscript drags him suspect they don't amount to much. confession of weakness and cowardice. into service. From my intercourse with him I McKinley at the head of the ticket "One of the saddest features of war information for myself, and I think judge him to be a genuine shallow unfurls his banner of "benevolent as- is its horrible tyranny over the unlet- that Bryan and Stevenson will be pate. This letter may be of no use, but similation." Roosevelt as his running tered private. I saw a grand proces- elected. There is no doubt in my mind can do no harm. When I was a repubmate froths at the mouth and preaches sion of cavalry troops here in London that the policy of making more money

ELIAS S. GILBERT. Weeping Water, Neb.

FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

ing Short of the Populist Plan Will Solve the Railroad Question.

Secretary Stephens of the United assurances of which we knew nothing. States monetary league has received ready if they are to be allowed to dic- which dentistry might have saved In all his earlier proclamations a letter from F. S. Monnett of Colum- tate to free citizens how they shall from ruinous decay. Many a piteous

we attempted to talk with Aguinaldo everything along the line of your work fact that their right of suffrage is imregarding the possibility of the United that has been appearing and will be in- perilled. To allow themselves to be different. The spice of danger, the States annexing the Philippines or es- tensely interested in knowing what the coerced now is to rivet the shackles longing to "kill things." the underacitablishing a form of government to western republicans will do; the party upon thmselves. suit his own demands, the insurgent managers are claiming that California, Mr. Shepard voices the sentiment of sways their subalterns; but another general was as silent and non-com- Nevada and Oregon, in fact all the many thoughtful citizens in this phase factor, seldom clearly considered, enmittal as a tomb. I don't believe that western states are greatly in favor of of his protest against imperialism. He ters into their bellicose motives. I any correspondent secured a single ex- imperialism; that is superseding all says: other questions and points to the re-"After several weeks of his new cent elections there to corroborate it, erican labor, out of which come alike cannon's mouth. But in all European

his presumption that the Filipinos closed against Wolcott; it was a very of dollars, is the result above all of held far more valuable than a bubble were fighting for their independence, strong olive branch of peace he waved the dignity and freedom of the Ameri- It is, indeed, the one most 'honorable he must have concluded that America over the convention considering his can workman, his respect for the path to high social distinction. had no other motive than the philan- former attitude on the money question right of others and his assertion of his

Much of our later trouble has un- campaign through the west since 'Ted- ing this degree of wealth and well-be- blood. We speak of a man as a 'born countedly resulted from the American dy' is on the ticket with his 'San Juan ing. policy, or lack of policy, of those early hat?' The republican leaders here seem days. No one could enlighten Aguin- to think they will reach 'the rabble,' rights and dislike of standing armies resent being called a 'born' maker of aldo of our policy, for no one knew. and while they are watching the 'rough have made of us no less the richest orphans and widows "I have no intention of being a de- rider's hat' at the front door the trusts than the freest of nations. We are in fender or apologist for Aguinaldo. I will step in and rob the sugar bowl November to vote whether we shall wisdom of the thoughtful sociologist may be badly mistaken in my estimate. and oil can and take their furniture, reverse this policy. The folly of such has much to bear from raw and callow But it does seem to me that he de- meat and drink in the name of pa- a reversal is no less plain from the

tle mestizo' and a selfish, unscrupulous broad in his proposition when he said: security is the first good of governslave to personal ambitions. A man "You cannot fool all the people all the ment than to the millions of citizens." who can fight a losing fight against a time." It appears to me the last four Something like \$10,000,000 a month all excuse for being such a fool as the great nation for a year and still re- years our party has succeeded in fool- is being spent on the war in the Phil- young one." tain his hold on the confidence and af- ing the rank and file with the cry of ippines. The administration tries to fections of his people is worthy of some 'follow the flag.' while the party had make the country believe that this its hand down deep in their pockets vast expenditure is wise in order to sethe other and really a large number of China and the Philippines. It would our republican small business men feel be more to point to spend some of this complimented to think that they have money in developing our own country. the name of Caesar will he do in the voirs in western Nebraska, Colorado silver republicans going on the ticket

years, absorbing her surplus, produce for our citizens. and capital, and carried it away to Good wages and steady employment are eating their flesh as they lie dying which would make them indifferent as Porter was as follows: First he whispered a word to the ing down Boers in the name of liberty. In hand to take advantage of cheap allowing the name "silver republican" like Ephraim of old, every method known to the most cor-Else the people, thy trust, will in har- isting in India even in her 'lean years,' employed at starvation wages their and carefully examining the law beargreat terminals and a few multi-miland howl for more shackles around discouraged from building.

raised prices sufficiently high enough was discontinued in a number of plants to clear \$30,000,000 in the coming year, and the men condemned to idleness And men held their breath as the pal- but now that it has become a political The window glass workers have a trade question and our party is indorsing unionand have fought the trust tooth the trust leaders and barons with cab- and nail, with the result that they inet positions and judicial appoint- have prevented any serious reductions at Grand Island July 20, 1900, by the ments and consularships, etc., you hear in wages. But they cannot avert a so-called middle-of-the-roaders, I find: every little postmaster and federal practical lock-out when the trust wants office-holder either keeping silent or to economize in order to declare a new refusing to lift his voice against such dividend

'I think it was old Judge Breckenridge who is given the credit for this bit of philosophy that is expressed in And the Priest with a nod asked the this statement: 'Young man, young man, you can't cure a political wrong or stop an evil until it becomes a d-d wrong, and then it will cure itself."

"Nothing short of public ownership of our transportation companies, or at least such corporations that are exercising governmental functions, are controlled by the federal and state governments, can we solve this industrial With the voice of the People's Teachers question. This surely is the advance step that the democratic party should "Hurrah!" it rang, as the bullets sang, take. I am only sorry that the issues fairly presented in this national campaign. It looks as though the spectacular 'cowboy hat' is of more importance than domestic comfort, advance-F. S. MONNETT."

OLD GAME TRIED AGAIN

The Banks Refuse Discounts to Merchants Who Support Bryan-Window Glass Trust Raises Prices Hanna's Disappointment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19 .-(Special correspondence.) Mark Hanna would gladly have forfeited a good big slice of his enormous campaign fund to have secured a third party London into one howl of jubilation for nomination by the anti-imperialists, a day and a night. The relief of Ma-That would have been a diversion in feking wrought an effect still more

The republicans can collect money by the way he pours political grape and from the special interests which they and caroused could not have written decide that the candidates nominated canister into the fusion idol is a cau- have served so faithfully at the expense three lines of decently spelled prose; of the people, but they realize that no many of them could neither have writ- Island, Neb., may appear upon the Everybody who takes any interest in My son heard some of our folks amount of money will procure them ten nor read. Yet the educated looked official ballot under the designation of the workings of the lower house of congrumbling at the style of the letters such support as comes from an emslluded to in the clipping. If the let- phatic indorsement such as the anti- told one another that it was all a might be well for you to know some- licans are not being favored with pop-

lican twenty years ago, the State Jour- "brute force." They both mean the not long ago. Helmeted, plumed, be- is right and that something must be

"I have been watching with interest will open the eyes of voters to the to think!

"I note the scathing editorial en- the millions or thousands or hundreds countries this kind of reputation is "How much of a figure will the pic- glory or conquest has ever produced might be turned to better uses than turesque and spectacular cut in the or come measurably near to produc- any afforded by the spilling of human

"I sometimes think Lincoln was too a broad and steady base of order and of gunpowder in its nostrills; and it is

and taking out revenue stamps with cure us oriental markets. It holds out one hand and trust contributions with glittering promises of great trade with been noticed. If the farmer and small For instance, the expenditures of ten business man can barely keep even millions-one month's expense in the during these 'seven fat years' what in Philippines-on water storage reser-"England permitted India to live a system of irrigation that would affrom 'hand to mouth' in her prosperous ford thousands of prosperous farms

and drained and carried away to the of the many for the benefit of the few. having proven by the records of this lionaires have a padlock on all granary shown the other day when the window have received more than 1 per cent of doors. But, then, the masses seem to glass trust celebrated its annual con- the total vote cast at the last general enjoy it, and we have young men here vention at Niagara Falls by advancing election, that it cannot be legally dethat have been drive to clerkships in- the price of window glass 10 per cent. barred from having a place upon the stead of independent business men and Sheitered by the Dingley tariff this official ballot at this time, I, thereare already mere machines that think trust has advanced prices from time fore, overrule the objection of the prosperity in the hands of a few mil- to time in the last four years until the aforesaid Samuel T. Cochran and hold lionaires and wage-payers is regard price of window glass has become so that the candidates of the aforesaid enough for them, and they will vote high that people of moderate means are silver republican party may properly

Does the benefit go to wage-workers? at the coming election. "In ten days the sugar trust alone Just before the trust meeting, work

HERBERT JANVRIN BROWNE.

ENGLISH CIVILIZERS

They Act Very Much Like the American Civilizers Whom We Have Sent to the Philippines.

Richard Harding Davis in a recent article says that the Boers when the refers to the party name, and in which English officers came as prisoners to Pretoria, treated them with the greatest consideration, that they were given quarters in the centre of the town in a on these economic questions cannot be beautiful school building to which baths were attached. This building was so situated that the ladies of the town were obliged to pass it in going party, would have a tendency to de- ed with Senator Jones in the manage- the contest which he has evoked as he ment and development of American to and from the business portion and to the churches. He then charges that rect violation of section 131, chapter these officers become so insulting and vulgar in their remarks to ladies who were compelled to pass that a petition. numerously signed by the women and others, was presented to the authorities, requesting that these officers be ulists" and it seems to us to be fair cepted their nominations probably enremoved. He says that many of the officers had no part in this indecency and vulgarity and protested against it, but the offense became so aggravating that they were finally removed. Edgar Fawcett in an article in the New York Journal discourses as follows

"The relief of Ladysmith turned Both occasions were an exturbid. cuse for the most libidinous drunkenon and enjoyed the mad saturnalia and

nal was kept out of the house, it was same thing and acknowledge the same striding glossy and mettlesome horses, done to keep the trusts and imperialriding with splendid grace and ease, ists from grinding the laboring classes gudgeons. They have started out now From all parts of the west come re-ports that the merchants and farmers gloved and booted, each horseman Julian, Neb

who have declared their intention to seemed a model of manhood. But sudsupport Bryan, suddenly find them- denly it occurred to me that the least selves without credit at the banks and observable point about this radiant wholesale houses. They are given to concourse was the faces of its memunderstand that their opposition to Mc- bers, and into face after race I steadily Kinley and his policy is the cause of peered. There I found coarseness and this boycott. What a pretty pass have vacancy predominant. Frequent smiles the trusts brought the country to al- disclosed broken and discolored teeth, fellows have been trained to shoot, yet The plan will fail. It will react. It not to spell; to cut and thrust, yet not

"With the officers it, of course, is nated savage, yet sways them as it Ominous Facts Confront the mean ambition. Shakespeare calls it "The amazing productiveness of Am- seeking the bubble reputation at the

"You marvel at the amount of courown. No policy of military order or age and 'nerve' in mankind which soldier.' The eulogy is seldon so com-"American jealousy of individual plimentary as it sounds. He would

"In the case of this gire pest the youth. 'Oh, there's no fool like an standpoint of the well-to-do, to whom old fool!' cries the latter, with a smell quite right. But only in the sense that experience should roo the old fool of

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD POPS

That is the Title that the Clem Deaver Outfit Must Adopt if They Get on the ticket.

Last Friday and Saturday the protest of the republicans against the free and neighboring states, would provide and the protest filed by Chairman Edmisten against allowing the Grand Isl- above party, and when his party began representatives. One is to the effect and aggregation going on the ticket or this imperialistic crusade Johnson was that that palpitating and aspiring pausing the name "populist" to designate the first man in the house to make a triot, Colonel R. C. Kerens, member her English castles, and now when 24,- for our wage-workers would mean an their party, was argued before the sec- speech against it. He had then, as I of the Republican national committee 900,000 are starving and the buzzards increase of their consuming capacity retary of state. The decision of Mr.

they turn to the robber barons for a to how much of our products went Office of the Secretary of State, Lin- un-American and ruinous policy, and fame to organize the Republicans of ly's strictures on it. I undertake to small pittance of their own to be re- abroad. Instead of that, imperialism coin, Neb., Aug. 18.—In the case of he made a heroic fight. Finding the Missouri. Of course this means that say that it is a great deal easier to call Of course America will not see the labor in our insular possessions and by to be used on the official ballot, after terrible conditions that are now ex- leaving many Americans idle or only hearing the argument of the attorneys but as sure as the sun rises and sets, consuming capacity will constantly be ing on this case, namely, section 131, party, which he has done. He will be gressmen from districts now representthere will be much suffering and want, lowered to that iron bound standard chapter 26, session laws of 1899, probankruptcy and poverty at the first where body and soul can barely be viding for the formation of new parties breath of adversity which always fol- kept together. No workman nor farm- and the adoption of party names, lows the few years of plenty. These er need delude himself with the notion am clearly of the opinion that this moments of adversity are necessarily that McKinleyism means the develop- section cannot apply to parties already the more bitter and distressing when ment or prosperity of this country. It in existence. That the silver republithe normal or natural surplus that means just the contrary. It means can party, having already established each should have has been absorbed the exploitation and impoverishment its right to a place on the ballot and An illustration of trust rapacity was office that its candidates for office have a place upon the official ballot

> W. F. PORTER Secretary of State Office of Secretary of State, Lincoln. Neb., Aug. 18.—In the case of J. H. Edmisten, protestant, against allowing the names of certain candidates nominated

First-That a convention consisting

of 200 voters did assemble in the city of Grand Island on the 20th day of July, 1900; that they did then and there nominate candidates for the different state offices and presidential electors: that having apparently complied with that provision of the law which requires at least 200 delegates in the state to constitute a legal convention, that they are entitled to have the names of their nominees placed upon the official ballot. That under the head of second objection, which the protestant sets forth that the word in violation of law, it already belonging by application to a party now in existence, I am of the opinion that the objection is well founded and that the word "populist" without any qualifying word or words to designate wherein it differs from the original populist This year he is to be actively associatceive many voters, and would be a di-26, session laws of 1899, and, while this is true, we also recognize the fact that many of the participants in the Grand Island convention were what are known as "middle-of-the-road pop- at which Bryan and Stevenson acthat they should have such name ap- gendered enough enthusiasm of itself patriotic and philanthropic motives. plied to them and their candidates as well, clearly designate their political affiliation. And, when the use of the word "populist" even with a qualifying word or words prefixed may deceive voters, that we are constrained to believe that the name "mid-road populists" more nearly applies to many of one heard the speeches or not, though the electors who participated in the they were of most excellent quality. aforesaid convention than any other It was the event itself which engenname which can be chosen. For this reason, believing that every elector should have the privilege of voting ness. Thousands of those who roared for candidates of his choice, I shall by the aforesaid convention at Grand

> mid-road populists W. F. PORTER. Secretary of State.

Vote For The One Ticket.

set of nominees this fall. I have been G. L. BURGESS.

Sinking Old Hulk.

CAN'T STAND IMPERIALISM

G. O. P. File Leaders.

TRUST VOTE CATCHING METHODS.

Committee - Work For Southern Congressmen-A Wolf In Sheep's Clothing-Germans For Bryan.

[Special Washington Letter.]

of a lightning calculator in good running order can keep up with the Republicans of all degrees who are deserting the sinking old hulk. The most distinguished recruit to the Democratic ranks since my last writing is the Hon. Henry U. Johnson of Richmond, Ind. He served ten years in congress, with now a fact which everybody stated then, that he was one of the ablest members of the house. Nobody doubted his courage, his capacity or his integrity. He was an able congressman in every way. He was strong in comthe floor of the house. Withal he was fight the Republican managers are a man of conscience. He placed right making to control the next house of have reason to know, hopes of in- from Missouri, has employed Colonel ducing his party to refrain from this W. W. Dudley of "blocks of five" joined to their idols, there was but rupt politics is to be employed for the one thing left for him to do as an hon- purpose of debauching the Missouri est man-to leave the Republican voters and electing one or more conwelcomed generally as an auxiliary of ed by Democrats.

Not All "Has Beens." The Republicans have been claiming the effect that the beloved Babcock of that all the Republicans who had de- Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican serted them were "ex's" and had no congressional campaign committee, has future. This theory is completely agreed to put \$2,000 of boodle into knocked in the head by the action of each of the congressional districts of Hon. George L. Wellington, senior Re- Missouri. Now, Brother Babcock is publican senator from Maryland, who like Major Joe Bagstock, "sly, sir, devhas just announced his intention of flish sly." He is generally supposed taking the stump for Bryan. Senator to be as wily as any fox, but if it is George F. Hoar and Senator William true that he has promised to send E. Mason went to the jumping off \$2,000 into each Missouri district for place, but wouldn't jump. Wellington corruption purposes, then a great conwent the whole hog. What they will fidence game has been played on say about Wellington I don't know. Brother Babcock. The chances are They will get up some plausible lie, no that instead of the delegation standing doubt, for that is their long suit; but 12 Democrats and 3 Republicans in the nobody cares what sort of lie they tell,

for nobody believes them. publican officeholder of high degree jumping the fence is that of Mr. Tal- souri it will demonstrate that they are Mesopotamian country between the bot of Omaha, president of the state senate of Nebraska. Perhaps no man in Nebraska had a brighter future in the Republican party than Mr. Talbot, but he couldn't stand the corruption of the Republican party and he has

quit it incontinently. terest in the conduct of the campaign stirred up a most ablebodied hornets' in the east. First and last I have dif- nest in delivering an address at Rome, fered with him on many propositions Ga., to the graduating class of Shorter and I may do so hereafter, but I have College For Young Ladies, for he never departed from the belief that he tackled the new woman and pro-'populist" would be misleading and is the greatest parliamentary leader of nounced a eulogy for the old fashioned this generation, and that as a political woman which it does the heart good in the United States, and that is Mat- down on the judge's devoted head the no part whatever in the campaign, the land, and I fear that my geniel his bald pate at a furious rate.

Contagious Enthusiasm. The monster meeting at Indianapolis to carry the state of Indiana for the Democrats, for enthusiasm is the most contagious disease known among men. being more contagious than the measles, the black plague or smallpox.

It made little difference whether any dered the enthusiasm. I have always believed, and do now believe, that had Bryan accepted the nomination in Indiana instead of New York he would now be president.

gress will be glad to know that the Hon. Henry D. Clayton of Alabama has been renominated. He is a young man of extraordinary force of character. bandsome, courageous, capable and honest as the day is long. He has been in congress some years, is a member of the national committee, and as he seems to have a long lease on his seat in the house he bids fair to be-

ities of the country. Trusts After Gudgeons. The trust magnates seem to be disposed to stop at nothing in their effort to rope in the unwary and to catch to use the Rev. Samuel P. Jones of

Georgia as a bait. That he is one of the most attractive speakers in the country everybody knows, consequenty they have taken some rather loose remarks that the Rev. Sam made and are circulating them through the ad-Republicans Desert the vertising agencies. The scheme will hardly work, for if he finds out that the trusts are trying to use him as a catspaw to pull Mark Hanna's chestnuts out of the fire they will hear something drop. If Sam ever does open up on Mark, it will seem that he is using the English language as a bull whip about the ears of that past master

Another illustrious Republican who

has deserted the G. O. P. is Miss Phœbe W. Couzins, the only woman who in the history of the human race ever filled the office of United States marthis state and held many offices of his memory: They Hesitate at Nothing to Fool trust and profit, dying in that of Unit-Gudgeons - Making a Desperate ed States marshal of the eastern dis-Fight For the Next House-A Sug- trict of Missouri. Miss Phæbe was gestion to the National Democratic appointed to fill out his unexpired term and did it with credit to herself and to the satisfaction of the government. She was a prominent and influential figure in Republican circles, but she could And still they come. Nothing short istic tendencies of the G. O. P., so she, coop she let fly a broadside into Mark Hanna's serried ranks entitled "Is America again a vassal of England?" with a subhead, "Shall the British Lion Typify the Sacrifice of American Soldiers or a British Hireling Writer Washington as a Curio of History?" constantly growing prestige. I state Then she proceeds to belabor the Re- to overflowing is the following: publicans through 29 pages, in which the whole gang. I cheerfully commend the pamphlet to all who want

good campaign literature. Fighting For the House. Two Washington dispatches in the

The other dispatch of importance is what the deuce is the matter with the along the same line as this and is to golonel I can't tell. Democrats and 1 Republican, a great Another sample of an actual Re- improvement. But if it be true that fighting with as much desperation for Mississippi and the Missouri and repthe next house as they are for the pres- resent perhaps the finest agricultural idency itself.

Judge Griggs of Georgia. One of the brightest, ablest and most genial young men in the house of representatives is Judge J. M. Griggs Another ominous fact for the Repub- of Georgia. Usually he is a man of lican spellbinders and file leaders to great discretion and tact, but unless consider is that Arthur Pue Gorman is the Baltimore Sun is the greatest liar going to take an active personal in- in the country the judge recently manager he has perhaps but one equal to read, but which is liable to bring thew Stanley Quay. In 1896 he took wrath of every short haired woman in friend will not have as easy sailing in ment of the campaign, a fact which generally has in his debates with his will set Marcus A. Hanna to rubbing fellow congressmen, where he is thoroughly capable of holding his own. I have no doubt that somehow he will be able to come out victor, but he will need to have all his wits about him. No doubt the judge was influenced by His address as reported in The Sun is one of the most brilliant that I ever read. It shines and glistens and sparkles like the ocean in the morning sunshine. But the trouble is, the more it shone and the more it glistened and sparkled the madder his audience got. for it was composed of young women who want to belong to the new wom-

> A Friendly Suggestion. Here is a bit of friendly advice for

an class.

the Democratic national committee. While I am neither the financial, spiritual nor legal adviser of that distinguished body. I would like to just whisper one suggestion into their ears. Every congressman from those southern states which are reliably Demo- and a double 's,' which four letters sig cratic should be sent up into the states nify 'pompous posing' and 'strenuous of the north and middle west to make strutting,' left the capital of New York campaign speeches. There is a splen- and went to St. Paul and delivered a did corps of them-young men in the speech," etc., and then for about an prime of life, orators of every variety. Think what a rattling of dry bones it would make in Indiana and Illinois ter" into ribbons, to borrow a phrase to the principal cities of the east to get come a conspicuous figure in the polrick Henry of Missouri, Henry D. Clog- out saying. ton, Willis Brewer and Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama. Judge Griggs, William Charles Adamson, Charles L. Bartlett and William M. Howard of Georgia and the whole Arkansas delegation, William Walton Kitchen, the

Hotspur of North Carolina; Joseph W. Bailey, Bob Henry, Tom Ball, R. C. De Graffenreld, Judge Lanham, Robert Emmet Burke, and, in fact, the entire delegation from Texas, from Louisiana and Florida, with the senators from all these states. They would make the political Rome howl and no mistake.

The Shell City (Mo.) News prints the following poem, which makes up in emphasis whatever it lacks in elegance:

> SAME OLD THING. Same old Mack, same old Mark, Same old dog with same old bark. Same old frauds, same old gush, Same old Hanna with same old slush. Same old combines, same old trusts, Same old boss to say "You must." Same old fight as in ninety-six, But this time, Mark, we're on to your

Speaking of poetry, here is a quatshal. Her father was one of the most rain by some unknown genius which eminent of the old line Republicans in every stump speaker should fasten in

> Almighty dollar, thy shining face Bespeaks thy wondrous power. My pocket make thy resting place; I need thee every hour. The Trouble With Connelly.

It seems that I am in no sort of danger of falling into that class of persons to whom the Saviour said, "Beware when all men speak well of you." not stand the corruption and imperial- My memory has been refreshed on this subject by an editorial published in too, flew the coop, and in flying the the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, and presumably written by a brilliant, erratic gentleman named J. M. Connelly. The trouble with Brother Connelly is that he mistakes epithets for arguments. He jumped on to me with both feet about my Boulder (Colo.) speech. Dub the Farewell Address of George The part of that speech which seems to have stirred Brother Connelly's bile

I am this day in favor of annexing every foot of she absolutely flays the hides off of the North American British possessions clear to the frozen ocean. It is contiguous territory, inhabited by much the same sort of people that we are and who would become good citizens, but I am eternally opposed to holding Asiatic territory, 10,000 miles away, more thickly inhabited than any state in the Union, inhabited by people alien mittee work and especially strong on public press show what a desperate keep only such places in Asia as we need for to us in color, race, thought and habit. I would coaling and naval stations. I am opposed to expanding our territory in Asia because it is dangerous to our institutions and would inevitably involve us in endless complications, quarrels and wars. We cannot afford to jeopardize our own liberty in any such wild, reckless and wicked

Now, that is a very rational statement, notwithstanding Colonel Connelme names because of the above than to show me wherein lies what he is pleas ed to call its "blatant idlocy." The colonel also seems angered because I said, "I don't care a bauble about Aguinaldo and the Filipinos." Now,

A Wolf In Disguise. The real thing sticking in the craw of The Commercial-Appeal is that I am a Democrat and it is not, though it claims to be. Colonel Connelly is a very able man, but if he is a Democrat he ought to quit editing that paper; if he is a Republican, he ought to quit calling the sheet a Democratic newspaper. Perhaps a liver regulator would do him good. Another thing-he should rub up on his geography, as he seems sadly deficient. Somehow he has got it into his noddle that I live in the Ozark mountains. While that is a delightful place to live, and while I next congress, as in this, it will be 14 am firmly persuaded that the capitol of the United States should be moved to the Ozarks, I do not reside within 200 they are sending this money into Mis- miles of them, but live in the great

> region on the face of the earth. I wish to suggest as gently as may be to The Commercial-Appeal that genuine Democrats don't care a copper what it thinks about any subject under the shining sun. By calling itself a Democratic paper it is playing the wolf in sheep's clothing and could be convicted in any court of justice as a rank fraud. I class it with other Republican papers and consider its abuse as positive praise. A paper which drove Ed Carmack from its editorial chair because he was honest and a silver man surely cannot have much influence with Democrats down south.

Germans For Bryan. The two most illustrious Germans in America are Carl Schurz and Dr. Emil Preetorius of the Westliche Post. Schurz is openly supporting Bryan and Dr. Preetorius is saying things which are helping him greatly. For instance, not long since he said editorially:

Any one who has even a superficial knowledge of history knows the menacing danger (drohende Gefahr) which militarism carries to the free institutions of a country, especially of a republic. France of today should serve as a horrible example (abschreckendes Beispiel).

If anybody has ever had a good word to say about Colonel Teddy's asinine. outrageous and libelous speech at St. Paul, I have not heard of it. So far as I have been able to observe it has been received by the public press with sullen silence, defensive remarks or open denunciation. It perhaps did the Republicans more harm than anything else that has happened this summer.

John Peter Altgeld, once a Missourian and later governor of Illinois, jumped on Teddy at Toledo and danced a war jig on him. John Peter grew sarcastic and alliterative and said, "Recently a gentleman in New York who had become famous for being alone in Cuba, a gentleman who has adopted as his life motto or coat of arms two 'p's' hour John Peter proceeded to cut the "pompous poser" and "strenuous strut-Sharp Williams, John Allen and Pat- John Peter did the job well goes with-

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