braska census of 1890.

tant secretary of war.

plugger for D. E. Thompson.

Seventh-Major Mapes of Nebraska

City is now drawing a large salary.

Before the colonial policy he was un-

able to make a living for himself and

family. In fact Meiklejohn himself,

who is responsible largely for all of

ter about paying bills than they are,

as it has been frequently charged that

when a member of the legislature of

Nebraska he failed to pay his hotel

bill for his board during the session.

These are the kind of men that the in-

dustrious, hard-working, good citi-

zens of Nebraska are paying big sal-

aries to for the purpose of shooting

down people who simply ask in the

language of their leader "A constitu-

tion and government that faithfully

interprets the aspirations of the Fili-

pinos, a people making superhuman

and their nationality before the civil-

ized powers."

efforts to revindicate their sovereignty

Can the liberty-loving people of Ne-

During the debate in the senate of

the United States on the bill passed

by the republicans known as the gold

standard national bank anti-green-

back financial bill, Senator Chandler,

a leading republican senator, in oppos-

ing the bill, among other things said:

lines of this bill to strike one more

blow at remonetization and falsify all

the pledges which the republican party

and its leaders have been making in

all these past years? If these ten

lines without adequate qualification

become the law of the land, senators

will be sufficiently reminded of their

pledges before the next presidential

canvass. Thousands of votes went to

the republican candidates in 1896 on

their promise to do everything possi-

ble to bring about bi-metallism by in-

that pretense was demonstrated early

in the present administration. Let us

repel this charge as unjust and un-

true by reaffirming the oft-proclaimed

principles of our party and the ever

present desire of our people that both

gold and silver shall be the standard

Kill and Make It Pay

Oh, let us kill and let us make it pay!

The harvest now is waiting for the

There's land to seize and riches vet

Thou shalt not kill, except for land or

Then let us gloat in slaughter every

We like the sport of hunting human

What keen delight to shoot and kill

The human herd that flies like fright-

The game of war is earnest, thrilling

Oh, let us kill and let us make it pay!

Then let them see their homes go up

And let us take religion for a cloak,

Proclaim ourselves disciples of the

Nor stop nor stay the hand that's

Oh, let us kill and let us make it pay!

It ought to be and is our soldiers' will

That all should go to heaven whom we

But still no heathen rebel shall be

When we see fit to set his spirit free

Then carve his corpse-his humble

We mean to kill and mean to make it

There is no myth more shadowy than

We are the Rome, the Rome of modern

Let our almighty armies shake the

And as the weaker nations pass away,

When writing to our advertisers

No money in advance saked from readers of

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The fault is his if he is unprepared,

And waft his soul into eternity.

house of clay-

spread the blessed Gospel with

If Filipinos yet resist the yoke,

up through bloody gulches high

money of the nation."

11th street Brownell block.

bold:

gold;

untold-

and maim

ened sheep

and steep!

in smoke:

the sword:

spared:

right;

fight.

wrong

strong.

birth-

greater swav-

raised to slav

play!

Lord

Why undertake by the first ten

braska indorse such conduct on the

part of the present administration?

BAD BLOOD



CURE CONSTIPATION. ... NO-TO-BAC feld and guaranteed by all drog-

so thoroughly that the republican party could not ignore them. Bryan didn't have to go very far in

order to find a trust which would furnish him a text. Unlike Hanna he is looking out for the interests of the people. In Nebraska he kicked up the starch trust and showed all the devfous methods by which trust organization had been effected and the consumer robbed

It is not difficult to find trusts. Quite a number of the republican leaders have been unable to overlook their existence and lacking Hanna's effrontery have been trying to excuse them. Roosevelt and McKinley have both adopted the apologetic air about them. Governor Mount of Indiana does not healtate to admit that trusts exist and that the trust question is a most important issue in the campaign.

M. A. Hanna & Co. is one of the principal firms composing the Bessemer Ore Producers' trust. This trust does not scruple to rob the consumer. Only this year it advanced the price of ore to \$5.50 a ton, \$2.60 over the price in 1899. The actual cost of laying down a ton of Bessemer ore in district he ran away ahead of his Cleveland is not more than a dollar

Bessemer trust fleeces the people to the tune of \$90,000,000 a year. And Mark Hanna gets his share of this. of a trust in the United States.

of Mark Hanna in politics if his trust | cause is opposed to the attitude of the | uation of Nebraska. Or, in other protes had not put him in position to administration during the Boer war. words, it would take more than the party at the time when commercialism to get rid of paying taxes to support | real property of three states like Ne-

dominant sentiment. Then there is the American Steel country. Its capital is \$90,000,000, of had risen to \$3.50 a keg. In the same The profits of this trust for the first six months were \$15,000,000. Five plants were clo sed during this time and thousands of workmen thrown out of employment in order to swell trust profits. The surplus production of wire and nails was sold in Europe at 25 per cent less than the American farmer was charged. If Mark Hanna doesn't know of a single trust, the farmers could tell him about this one.

The republicans are afflicted with a large number of orators who would were to stay off the stump.

The callow Mr. Beveridge broke loose the other day with a whoop and announced that Cubs ought not to be free. He declared that every great nation developed a colonial policy and that McKinler's imperial policy was only an indication of national devel-

He overlooked the fact that we are pledged to give Cuba independence. A is a body blow to Hannaism is well of no consequence to a politican of the Beveridge type.

to the Philippines to see for himself how matters stood. When he first came back he was opposed to imperthe White house and flattered a little | tleman whose personal character is | helped or hindered by the letters on

and not embarrass the administration. After more flattery he came out as a defender of the administration's policy

in the Philippines. Beveridge, however, lacks the accomplishment of using words to conceal thought. He put the commercial aspect of the transaction right to the front. A quarter of a million copies of his speech were printed and then burned by the republican campaign committee because it was feared that their distribution would make democratic votes.

Chauncey M. Depew made a speech in New York the other evening in which he tried to explain away the sinister omen of the miners' strike. He said that all the men who were striking now wanted increases of wages. He apparently had not heard of the 60,000 employes of the Iron and Steel trust who have just gone back to work and accepted a reduction after a two months' strike.

Depew also said that when a strike

was ended now it meant immediate re-employment for the men. He thought it meant something else in '96. He ought to attend an industrial kindergarten. He evidently thinks that the unemployed organized strikes in '96, if he thinks that men are always re-employed after a strike he had better consult the private blacklist roll of the New York Central and then call to mind the fact that nearly every railroad in the country maintains a similar roll.

Really Roosevelt is comparatively quiet and sensible these days when compared with Hanna, Depew and Beveridge. They are all making democratic votes, because they all assume that the people can be fooled by the absurd statements that they make in lieu of frank discussion.

EVA M'DONALD VALESH.

Quits Republican Party

Ewing, Neb., Sept. 19, 1900.-Hon. John Trommerhousser has announced his intention of voting for Bryan. He was a republican candidate for the though defeated in a strong populist ticket. Mr. Trommerhousser is a cattle ranch. He is a life long repubof ore are produced annually, so the lican, having never voted any other ticket since his birth. He quits the 149 25. republican party on the questions of imperialism and because he is op- will be observed that the capital stock Oh, no, your Uncle Mark doesn't know posed to the secret understanding be- of the trusts organized under the Mctween the McKinley administration | Kinley administration amounts to Not many people would have heard and the British government, and be- three times as much as the total valbecome the manager of the republican He says that his father left Germany actual value of all the personal and and not statesmanship became the a big standing army and to come to a free from military service and from and Wire trust, which makes all the the enormous taxes which must be nails and wire fencing used in the paid in any country that adopts a colonial policy and which must, therewhich at least \$50,000,000 is water. fore, be at all times armed to the When this trust was formed in April, teeth ready to defend a distant colony 1898, wire nails were selling for \$1.47 Hiz attitude on the Boer question may a keg. By December, 1899, the price be summed up in one sentence in which he said: time the price of barbed wire fencing ter is received at the state department went from \$1.85 per 100 pounds to \$4. in the White house with open arms but whatever courtesy was shown the Boer delegates to this country was shown on the back porca of the White house." On the question of a British alliance he says that he makes no claim that there is a written treaty between this country and England, but that the attitude of the administration on the Boer war and the Alaskan boundary and its permitting England to open the mail of a United States officer and, in following a colonial polcy like England backed up by the help the cause of their party if they fact that Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, publicly declared in a political address in Great Britain that the alliance does exist all convinces him that the McKinley administration has a secret understanding with the government of Queen Victoria by which this government is tied up to that monarchy and is in effect subservient to it. That nation's pledge of honor is a matter recognized by the republican leaders nized as the most prominent and active republican in southeastern Holt county and one of the most prominent fallsm. After he had been taken to did run he was drafted. He is a gen- writing properly taught is in no way he consented to withhold his views above reproach and he has an im- the keys. The managers of the Gregg

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mense influence with all republicans who know him and will bring to the standard of Bryan, at a conservative estimate, from thirty to fifty votes.

In the magnitude of their capitalization the trusts organized under the McKinley administration exceed all others formed since the beginning of the government. The number of incorporated trusts organized under Mc-Kinley's administration is 175 with an estimated capital of \$2,171,000,600. The number of unincorporated trusts organized under present administration is seventy with estimated capital stock of \$952,399,566. The number of franchised monopolies organized during same period was sixty-six with an estimated capital of \$809,024,134, making the grand total organized under the McKinley administration of 311 with an estimated capital stock of legislature in 1894 and 1896 and al- \$3,932,423,710. The total assessed valof Nebraska amounts to \$171,747,592.75 This is about one-seventh of its actual lawyer and the owner of a valuable | value, thus the actual value of all the property of the state of Nebraska, both real and personal, is \$1,202,233,

From a comparison of the above it braska to equal the value of the trusts organized under the McKinley admin-

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> According to United States senate document No. 453. Fifty-sixth congress, first session, the number of new offices created in one session is 2.749 with salaries attached amounting to 5,368,193.36. This does not include the numberless commissions appointed by the president with salaries attached. The worst of it is this money is mostly paid to political pluggers and mountebanks who were unable to earn a living at home and God pity the poor Filipinos and Porto Ricans if all the men sent over there are like the majority of those sent from Nebraska. First-There is L. A. Dorrington, who is now drawing \$125 a month for shooting Christianity into the Filipinos. Before he was appointed he ways tell them that you saw their ad. lived at Chadron, or tried to live there, in The Independent. by sponging off of every one he could: he never paid his board bills, wash bills, etc., and his own wife was forced to give music lessons to keep herself

and her child. Second-There is Captain Wilson, who is now drawing a big salary to shoot gun powder gospel into the Filipinos. He lived or existed at Omaha. His bills also went unpaid.

Fourth-Tom Cooke of Lincoln is drawing big pay to help civilize the Porto Ricans. Talk of Tom Cooke to any respectable citizen of Lincoln and they will hold their nose. He is the man who fraudulently padded the Ne-

Fifth-Charles Magoon of Lincoln, who is now defining the law for the administration, is chiefly noted for having paid some bills for the assis-

Sixth-Ed Sizer is drawing a big G.O.P. Marked For a Tresalary. Before the colonial policy he was unable to pay his legitimate bills and was generally known as a ward mendous Trouncing.

MARK CAN'T GET THE BOODLE

these appointments, is not much bet-Prominent Republicans Deserting McKinley.

TEDDY AROUSES NO ENTHUSIASM.

Several Republican Congressmen In Iowa In Danger of Defeat-Signs Indicate That Hanna Is to Be Made the Scapegont of McKinley's Defeat-Democratic Outlook In Indivived-A Republican Editor's Con-Challenge. [Special Washington Letter.]

Surely the G. O. P. is headed for the deuce and marked for the most astounding trouncing any party ever received at the hands of a long suffering his usual amount of boodle! Teddy chairman of the Iowa Republican state committee sends out a Macedonian cry to the postmasters and other federal papsuckers declaring that several Republican congressmen in Iowa are in great danger of defeat! There has been no such mournful set as the Republicans are since the children of Israel hung their harps on the willows and sat down by the waters of Babylon ternational agreement. The falsity of and wept. Amazing Republican losses in Vermont! Surprising Republican losses in Maine! Desertions of prominent Republicans everywhere is the sickening message which Mark is compelled to send to his disheartened fol-

"Pity the sorrows of a poor old man," The ten lines referred to by Senator Chandler became the law of the land appears to be Mark's appeal to the pluand we believe with him that the republicans will be sufficiently reminded him so thick that one might sympaof their pledges before this campaign thize with him if McHannaism were not the bane of our free government. Dr. Louis N. Wente, dentist, 137 South It is written, "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off.'

So it is infinitely better that Mark should go in humiliation to his politi-We long to hack and mangle living cal grave than that the republic should

And strew their corpses over field and Having Fun With Hanna. To feed the vulture and the beast of

in Indiana, without the fear of Hanna before his eyes, but animated by a waggish, perhaps patriotic, spirit, got hold of one of Mark's paid spellbinders, hypnotized him and caused him to deliver a rousing Democratic speech! Since Mark has unexpectedly blossomed out as an orator he had better steer clear of that artist, or first thing he knows he will himself be whooping it up for Bryan, 16 to 1 and all. How all this must pester Mark, and yet nobody appears to be shedding any tears over his troubles. Even Republicans are beginning to complain of him and to despitefully use him. My lecture mate -one of them-Hon. Charles B. Landis of Delphi, Ind., thought it a winning card to induce Mark to orate in his town. Guess Charles did that with an eye to persuading Mark to give him some of the sinews of war. Mark invaded Delphi, orated, and now comes Governor Mount, who says that bringing Mark into Hoosierdom was a blunder which a famous Frenchman on a momentous occasion declared to be worse than a crime. Governor Mount's declaration is the "most unkindest" cut of all and must have caused the iron to enter Mark's soul. Signs are accumulating that Mark is to be made the scapegoat for McKinley's impending defeat. He will share the lamentable fate of one Jay Hubbell-Garfield's "Dear Hubbell"-who sandbagged and held up the government officials and who was then thrown away like a sucked orange-disgraced, execrated, loathed. When McKinley is beaten, as he will be, all of the sins of all the Republicans will be loaded on to Mark's back, and he will be hated more enthusiastically and more universally than any other man in America. A Job's Comforter.

Even The Globe-Democrat, a thick and thin Republican organ grinder, has become a sort of Job's comforter for The race of man was only made to Mark and, speaking of West Virginia. Then let us hear no more of right or Let spoils enrich and glory crown the had hoped it would be." Again, The will be necessary for the salvation of They leave their land, they give us an campaign in that state." Which tounding result: Then let us kill and let us make it means, I take it, that Senator Stephen loads of the colored man and brother into the state and colonize them for The Globe-Democrat remarks, "Literature and speakers will be supplied, and Finest Quality of Human Hair about One-third ordinary prices.

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114 Dearbora St. (Beyes Bidg.), - CHICAGO. the voters throughout the state will be awakened to a sense of the danger which seems to confront the party." No doubt The Globe-Democrat has made a correct diagnosis of the disease afflicting the G. O. P. in West Virginia, but it has prescribed the wrong remedy. What those sleepy or recalcitrant
West Virginia Republicans need to resuscitate them is not literature and suscitate the suscitation and suscitation and suscitation and suscitation and suscita speakers, but some of Mark's boodle.

All this would make Mark's hair stand mental interference."

on end like quills upon the fretful porcupine if he had any hair, which he has not.

And the papers report that the very Indiana, where Mark expended his gas. The trusts have been getting in down factories, throwing people out of employment and causing untold misery. And the simple Hoosiers are so unreasonable as to conclude that 2 and 2 make 4 and are beginning to talk of holding the Republican party responsible for the calamities which the trusts have brought upon them. The prospects are that those benighted Hoosiers who are opposed to being robbed in broad daylight will turn the state over to Bryan.

Mark got his comb cut in another way and from an unexpected quarter. In his Delphi speech, in his swaggering, offensive, truculent way, he said ism with Bryan or any other Democrat. That sounded very brave in Mark, and no doubt his defiance was received by the Indiana Republicans with applause. But now comes Bryan, ana-Zach Chandler's Scheme Re- who declines to debate with Mark, but goes after higher game, proposing to fession-Bryan's Reply to Hanna's debate with McKinley, a thing greatly desired by all good Democrats.

Trouble In Iowa. Some weeks ago in one of these letters I stated that in my judgment the Democrats of Iowa would redeem two congressional districts this fall. At once sundry Republican papers jumpand outraged people. Mark can't get ed on me and said I was talking through my hat. It would appear aftcan't arouse any enthusiasm! And the er all that I had some reason for that declaration and that the aforesaid Republican editors were engaged in speaking through their tiles when they were bullyragging me. Hon. H. O. Weaver, chairman of the Iowa Republican state committee, is sending out to all Republican postmasters a letter young Democrat, with brains in his which he marks "very important" and which runs as follows:

I forward to you today package of literature which is the first installment of campaign documents that will be sent you from now until the faithful to his principles and his people day of election. I trust you will place them in as is the needle to the pole. The Aus-

ter of your voluntary contribution to the cam- and Democrat to represent it. For paign fund, as I observe from the records that you have not as yet responded to my request for aid in the work being done. You can see from the documents that pass through your office the character of the work being done and which can be | Lone Star State. When he quit voluncompleted only by increased work, energy and expense. The Democrats are flooding the state with literature and speakers and have raised a cam-They are mapping out a campaign in Iowa which has alarmed our congressional nominees in the districts which they deemed comparatively safe. Upon you and your associates rests the serious personal responsibility of insuring your congressional nominee a re-election. Don't throw this aside, but answer at once.

Claiming Everything.

Republican leaders are following Zach Chančler's plan when he was fixing to steal the presidency for Hayes-1. e., they are claiming everything. They are playing cruel pranks with They are even idicas enough to claim Mark these days. Some scientist out Missouri. They have about as much chance to carry Missouri as Democrats have to carry Pennsylvania. I have frequently referred to the Washington Post as the most ably edited independent paper in America. Here is its deliberate judgment on the situation:

If the Republicans read the signs of the times aright, if they fully appreciate the importance of recent political developments, they must begin to recognize the fact that the coming presidential election will be no one sided affair and that Mr. McKinley's triumph in November is anything but a foregone conclusion. There is a warning to the party in the Republican losses and Democratic gains in Vermont. A similar increase in the Democratic vote throughout the country will give several doubtful states to Mr. Bryan. But more significant than the election in Vermont is the return to the Democratic party of such men as ex-Secretary of State Olney and ex-Postmaster Gen- A home thrust was made at Mark and eral Wilson, two of the ablest and most conspicuous members of Mr. Cleveland's last cabinet, who now openly espouse Mr. Bryan. With such examples as these in high quarters the Republicans not even the victims themselvesmay as well prepare to lose the Cleveland vote which was so largely recorded for sound money 1896. Prominent exceptions are to be found, of course, but it is nevertheless an obvious truth that the great majority of gold Democrats-influential men who supported Palmer and Buckner or voted for Mr. McKinley four years ago- are now in line with their party. Possibly they are taking this step chiefly because of a desire to see their | Bryan. party rehabilitated for 1904 and without any confidence in immediate success, but whatever the motives that prompt them, whatever their hopes and ambitions, their defection will count heavily in November against the party in power. The campaign, though not fairly under way, has already demonstrated that our Philippine policy

is to be a big if not the overshadowing issue of this campaign. The Republicans must meet it unevasively. They cannot dodge it if they would. Moreover, the labor situation promises to make the vote of the workingman much more uncertain and less easily controlled than it was in 1896. campaign, the outlook for Republican success was every bit as auspicious as it is today, but Mr. Harrison, whose administration was a model in all respects and who was and is one of the greatest Americans of his day, went down to defeat the worst beaten Republican candidate of modern

The Republican managers cannot afford to overlook this lesson of history at the opening of the

Favors a Monarchy. While most of the imperialists beat the campaign Republican managers freshing to find one of the piratical

Chavanness? "I most assuredly do. Why, what is the difference between . constitutional monarchy and the fraudulent election purposes. Again, kind of a government we have now! Who is pay- Missouri. Governor Stone is engaged ing any attention to the constitution? We are in the great work of harmonizing the governing Porto Rico outside of the constitution, New York Democrats, who appear to governing the Philippines outside of the constitu-tion, and what's the matter with governing the whole thing the same way-that is, outside of the cats at an early day. The job that he written constitution?

"Do you think the tendency of the administra-tion's policy is in the direction of the government you advocate?"

"To be sure it is. Government, my dear sir, is | he will deserve well of his country. founded on property and commerce. We can boost of civil rights and all that, but government after

"Do you advocate the election of McKinley

"I do earnestly and honestly." "Do you advocate their election because you believe that their success is a step in the direction Old Harry is to pay in the gas belt in of achieving what you believe to be the proper

thing in government? Why should Republicans be afraid to admit it? They may deceive themselves, but they their work in that region, shutting deceive no one else when they pooh-pooh at imperialism. I am a Republican, and The Globe is a Republican newspaper."

An open confession being good for the soul, I suppose this Des Moines Republican feels much better for having declared himself openly.

It will be remembered by those interested in politics that four years ago the Republicans were suspected and accused of desiring the single gold standard. They declared it to be a false and monstrous charge, maintaining that they were bimetallists-the only true bimetallists-in fact, they were the real thing and we the base imitation. Then they passed a law that he was ready to debate imperial- placing us upon the single gold standard. Now, in this matter of suspected monarchial bee buzzing in the bonnet of William the Uncertain, we, in the language of Patrick Henry, have "no light by which our feet are guided save by the lamp of experience." But in this matter of the kingly aspirations of our own "Imperial Bill" the majority of Republicans deny the soft impeachment in but a half hearted way, while some, like this Des Moines editor, declare openly for the kingdom.

Think of it! If they would pass a gold standard bill after all the vehement denials and the tall lying of 1896, they will give us "a king by divine right" in six months after another vic-

tory at the polls. A Brainy Democrat.

Democrats everywhere will be glad to know that the Democrats of the Austin district of Texas have renominated Hon. T. S. Burleson for congress. He is a most excellent and promising head and reliable as Cæsar's Tenth legion. I serve on the same committee with Burleson-the great committee on foreign affairs—and know that he is as tin district acts with great good sense. It will have none but a first class man years that stalwart statesman Joseph D. Sayres, now governor of Texas, represented the capital district of the tarily, Burleson succeeded him, and Burleson maintains the prestige of the

Surely the Philippine war is being conducted on a most peculiar plan. We are offering \$30 apiece for every gun surrendered, but nevertheless Captain D. H. Allen reports that in all the province of Batangas, containing 200, 000 people, not a gun, old or new, good, bad or indifferent, has been voluntarily

Bryan's Brightest.

Of all the good things that Bryan has said—and they are for multitude as the stars of the heavens or the sand upon the seashore-his reply to Mark Hanna's challenge for a debate is one of the very brightest. He said: "I am unwilling to debate with any one whose responsibilities are not so great as my own. If I am elected, I will be president. Now, if the Republican committee will certify that in the event of Mr. McKinley's election Senator Hanna is to be president, I will cheerfully debate with him."

Now, this is not only terse, straight from the shoulder and full of wisdom. but it also contains a great deal of humor, a quality in which Bryan has been supposed to be rather deficient Mack in such a neat and polite manner that no one can take exceptions to itthough every one understands perfectly well what he meant. It would be worth a good deal to know exactly what Mark thought of that when he read it and whether he didn't wish that he hadn't issued his defiance to

Mark's predicament reminds me of what one of my newspaper constituents, Harry C. Turner, once said

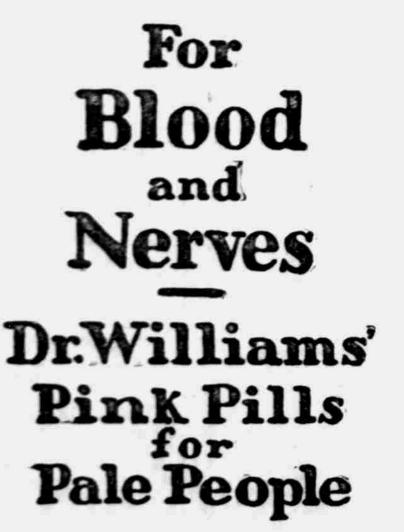
"I never attempt to say anything 'smart' to the other fellow without first pausing and asking myself what he might say by way of retort."

This mot by Mr. Turner I regard as very fine and philosophic, and while I am not Mark's spiritual, political or Eight years ago, at this stage of the presidential legal adviser I cheerfully commend it

> Stone Is No Come On. A recent issue of the Washington Post contained this editorial squib:

We sincerely hope that no unfeeling artist will unload a batch of green goods upon the Hon. Bill Joel Stone while he is in New York trying to watch the Platt machine. Evidently the gentleman who wrote

that squib has no intimate personal about the bush and haven't the cour- acquaintance with the Hon. William age to draw the inevitable conclusion | Joel Stone and has only regarded him says, "The outlook is not so hopeful as | deducible from their premises, it is re- at long range. I violate no confidence whatever when I state that the Hon. gang who has the courage of his con- William Joel is like Major Joe Bag-Globe-Democrat says, "The party lieu- victions and who honestly declares in stock-"sly, sir, devilish sly"-and if tenants in the field say that hard work favor of a monarchy. Mr. K. Chavan- any New York artist undertakes to unness, editor of the Des Moines Globe, load green goods on William Joel Misthe state." Again, The Globe-Democrat a most ardent supporter of McKinley sourians without regard to race, condicontinues dolefully, "The result of the and Roosevelt, was recently interview- tion or previous condition are willing reports from West Virginia will be the ed by a staff correspondent of the to bet their sesterces upon the proposiimmediate bracing up of the Republic- Omaha World-Herald with this as- tion that the green goods artist will get the worst of it. We don't like to have "Do you really favor a constitutional mon- our great Missouri Democrat sneered B. Elkins will import a few more car- archy as the government for this country, Mr. at in any such manner by the Washington Post or any one else and resent it as an insult to the Democracy of have been crossed with the Kilkenny has undertaken is on a par with the twelve labors of Hercules. If William Joel succeeds in this monumental tas-



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