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Anarchy in Wall street. McKinley decides that the bankers do not have

to obey the laws. *********

"I believe that municipal ownership of water plants, lighting plants and street car lines is the best solution of the problem."-W. J. Bryan. **********

The great banks in gold standard Germany go tumbling one after another. Is it "a silver craze" that is doing mischief over there? That is what played smash with the banks in this country, so the gold bugs told us. **********

Filipinos and Porto Ricans are buman beings and have indestructible, unalienable and eternal rights which no supreme court, president or congress can take away. That is the law and the gospel as The Independent looks at it.

The Nebraska farmer laughs and grows fat all because the populist policy of more money and higher prices has been adopted by McKinley. Big crops and high prices! Just think of it. In the old days of "honest money" big crops always meant low prices.

******* The comptroller's reports show that there are 4,664 national banks doing business in these United States and that 1,696 are either insolvent or in 115. Hurrah for Wall street and Mc- part of them to stop that practice and

turned Christian scientist for it gives the following directions to those who would escape the effects of the heat: "Cut the acquaintance of the thermometer. Discourage talk about the weather, and if you must think of itthink of Peary!"

********* few young men can now afford to graduate either at Harvard or Yale, although those two institutions are receiving millions of dollars in donations every year. The more that is given them the greater the cost to the student to obtain an education.

********* Philippines. They now say that an the world. It saves life. If the people Englishman is in command of the in- do not buy these, they will buy preparsurgents in the Island of Mindoro. that he has 600 well armed men and that among them there are several Americans, and that they occupy strong entrenchments at Calapan and point."

The immortal Declaration of Indepen- lionaires, the sales of medicines, if dence from Great Britain was pro- they can be called medicines, were claimed, but the citizens of that city greater last year than ever before. have become so degenerate that they cannot now get up a declaration of independence from Quay. That shows physicians. The people who take these what an overwhelming republican ma- bread pills get well. That they con-Sority results in.

birthday used to be called Indepen- the sick get well. It probably may Justice Brown wants to see and nothdence Day, the principal feature in its also be asserted that if they did not ing that he don't want to see. celebration being the reading of the take the bread pills they would not get Declaration of Independence. Now it is called the Fourth of July and the thing which attracts most attention is the exploding of fire crackers, all of which is in accordance with the decision of the supreme court.

********* A civil government was established In Manila on the Fourth of July. The reading of the Declaration of Indepenhave justified every one of them.

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HALLUCINATIONS

There lies on the desk a paper proprietary medicines. In it are the certificates of the cure of many cases of desperate diseases, many of them after two or three regular physicians had treated the cases and failed. Seven hundred and eighty-three persons who give their full names and places of residence are attached to these certificates and quite a number of them are sworn to and notarial seals attached. lorget or remit a different amount than was It happens that three of these persons are known to the editor of The Indecourt that their reputation for truth and veracity was good and that all who know them esteem them as honorable and upright. It is fair to conclude that most of the other 780 are of the like kind of citizens. Some of the cures testified to are almost miraculous.

Now it also happens that some twenty-five years ago, when this firm first started in business, that they made an offer to the editor of The Independent to take an interest in the business It was then just started. They wanted a man to introduce the medicines into new territory and to attend to the literary end of the concern. A thorough investigation of the business was made, the laboratory visited and the ingredients of the medicines and the cost of preparing them was made They were of two kinds. One was lotion or liniment and the other was put up in the form of pills. The liniment contained a stimulant and ingredient that would produce a prickly sensation. As far as the pills were concerned, they contained nothing that had any medicinal quality whatever. They might as well have been made of bread crumbs. Having just finished a course of medicine these facts were within our own knowledge. When these facts were obtained the two young men, one of them also a physician, who were pushing the business, were called to account. The young doctor replied in substance as follows:

"There is no fraud about this business. It is pure philanthropy. know very well that millions of people constantly dose themselves with delecourse of liquidation. Of these lat- terious drugs and permanently injure ter kind New York has 259 and Ohio their health thereby. If we can induce take a harmless dose of bread pills instead, we will prove benefactors be-The New York world seems to have sides making a good living for ourselves. The remedies have already effected many wonderful cures. That box contains over 5,000 testimonials to that fact and every one of them are genuine, many of them being accompanied by affidavits of the parties who have been cured or got well after taking them. If they had not taken these The Buffalo Times says that very harmless remedies, some of them would surely have dosed themselves with drastic purgatives or other dangerous concotions which are for sale in all the drug stores. The simple fact is: These preparations have saved the lives of hundreds of people who would had them on the market. The busi-The fighting still goes on in the ness is the most highly honorable in ations of mercury, opium or other deadly things. You need have no compunctions of conscience. The business is all right from the moral stand-

The offer was not accepted. Another party was taken into the partnership Philadelphia was the place where and the three men are now all mil-

These are facts. Many others of the same kind are known to thousands of tain medicine that will have some kind of an effect upon the organs of find authority for it in the constitu-The anniversary of the nation's the body is a pure hallucination. But

In all the medical books written about a hundred years ago there were many cases recorded concerning the wonderful effect that the mind had on the body, the case of the London butcher was always given. He had never been sick a day in his life. He was the very embodiment of health and every organ in his body, as was dence was not a part of the program. proved by a post mortem, was per-If it had been read in the language of fectly sound. Six doctors undertook the people it is likely that half a to try an experiment on him. Each dozen new insurrections would have of the doctors met the butcher at difbroken out before the next morning. ferent times in the day and declared There is enough in that document to to him that he looked ill and that there must be something terribly wrong with him. Toward night the The Hutchison Gazette remarks butcher became ill and grew worse so that "A Boston lady describes the rapidly that a doctor was sent for. The United States as a land flowing with whole six doctors finally gathered at ink and money!" It is hoped that the his bedside and told him of the plot Boston lady has not inadvertently got- and that there was nothing the matter ten acquainted with a coterie of coun- with him. But the butcher died. Scores terfeiters," Not at all. She had been of similar cases were recorded in all down to Washington watching the the books. The powerful effect of the presses running off national bank mind upon the body was taught in evnotes by the ream, or perhaps she had ery medical school. The most astonnoticed a bank teller making out cer- ishing thing connected with this matof using his power of mind as a heal- the world at the present time.

ing agent until after Christian science attracted general attention. It is now ing."

an error of the mortal mind. There pendent, and he would testify in any tor would say: "Go to a dentist and nish the money, as we want the road, have that hole in your tooth plugged." All that man knows is gained that are known which are beyond the reach of the testimony of the senses have been ascertained by the extenhuman eye cannot see, the high and low sounds that the human ear cannot hear. Yet we know that there are such sounds and such colors. It is another thing altogether to ask sane men to believe things that are in direct contradiction to the testimony of the senses. When such a thing as that is granted, the whole world is thrown into chaos. To assert that an exposed nerve does not produce pain is a hallucination so wild that it is altogether

> extinct the better for all concerned. been a great field for hallucinations, but they also enter into politics. There are hundreds of thousands of men in the United States who had the hallucination that if the coinage of silver was not stopped that universal destitution would come upon the land. They still are under the effect of that hallucination, although McKinley has been coining more silver than was ever coined before. Others entertain the hallucination that it is necessary to keep the republican party in power if Washington laid the foundations of South Omaha markets, and the mernow the greatest government on earth. and fought as commander-in-chief in times as great as his own, finally drivwho has never done any of these things, is as great a man as Washing- than ever before. ton, and that, while Washington never told a lie. McKinley has told so many

is no longer to be the guide of man-

These are the meditations of The Independent on the subejct of hallucina-

EVERYTHING THERE By the time that the vacation of th supreme judges is over, Mr. Justice Brown will probably have evolved some new constructions of the constitution which were never heard of be fore which will enable McKinley to escape the impeachment of mankind now be in their graves had we not for having taken over the power to enact laws which every one who has read the American constitution has al ways thought was the prerogative of congress. A new government has been set up in the Philippines, which, ac cording to the supreme court, is now a part of the United States. Hundreds of laws have been enacted over there and the enacting clause reads: the Authority of the President of the United States, be it enacted by the United States Philippine Commission.' Justice Brown will not fail to declare that the constitution has conferred power on the president to enact laws There is anything that Justice Brown wants to see in that constitution. If McKinley should set up a king over in the Philippines and a hereditary nobility. Justice Brown would not fail to tion. There is everything there that

THREE CITIES the attention of the world on account death. A Burt county republican is a of the moral rottenness of their governments are Philadelphia, Omaha and Denver. In each the republicans are supreme. The newspapers at Denver announce that the police must obey the injunction not to interfere with the dives and the sale of liquor. The News says that it will be two years before the matter can be taken to the supreme court and in the meantime the police cannot interfere with the sale of liquors in hotels or restaurants, whether their proprietors have licenses or not, nor can it prevent the sale of hour in the day or night. As to res taurants and hotels, no license is necessary to permit guests to be served with intoxicating drinks, and with them midnight and Sunday closing is a dead letter.

The Chicago papers say that Omaha s so vile, corrupt and degenerate that it will be wiped off the face of the earth, while the ten million dollar is a summary of what the grand old

BURT COUNTY REPUBLICANS

No dog was ever more faithful to its bound book of some 150 pages issued fully recognized by every intelligent master than the Burt county republi- erty would be our lot. He insisted that by a house engaged in the sale of physician. It has been given a name cans have been to the corporations and the only salvation was for us to get and is now called "suggestive heal- their party. If they are kicked, they simply crawl back and lick the foot But this is an altogether different that kicked them. If they are starved, trouble can come to the United States thing from the theory upon which they will gnaw the barest bone with Christian science is based. Here is a unbounded gratitude. Years ago the person with the whole side of the face | corporations appeared in the county swelled up. The patient is suffering and wanted the republicans to make intense pain. He calls it neuralgia. them a gift of \$105,000 to help build a The Christian scientist would say that railroad. Some of the men of sense there was no pain there. It was all who lived in the county said if these men who want to build a railroad is no such thing as disease. The doc- haven't the money, and want us to furlet us take that much stock in the road and own that much of it. Then through the senses. The few things if the road pays we will get interest on our money and it will finally be returned to us. But the g. o. p. leaders told them that it was anarchy to think He says that he is a candidate for the sion of the senses through delicate ma- of such a thing, that it would never do chines. Such are the colors that the for a county, a state, or the general government to own a railroad.

ful followers of the republican party it should be necessary for Dawes to to work and voted to tax themselves is not apparent. \$105,000 to give to the railroad corporation. The bonds ran for ten years the Wall street bankers Dawes is pertime they had paid \$126,000 more as inout of the field of reason and if reason terest. Still they were as faithful as ever. The more that they were kicked kind, then the sooner the race becomes the better they liked their republican masters. Now they have refunded the The realm of disease has always bonds for another twenty years and by that time they will have paid to the corporation \$396,000 and will still be voting the republican ticket, for it is a habit in the republican party for the son to always vote the same ticket that his daddy did.

That the republicans of Burt county lick the foot that kicked them is proven by several things that have occurred in recent years. This same corporation for which they have raised wheat and corn on their farms and sold it to give these hundreds of thoutheir goods up from Omaha. That di ing it from the country, that McKinley, and voted for them at the next elec-

Then Carter appeared among themthat every one has ceased to keep an worst bunco game on them that was ever played in this state. Several score of the best republican farmers in the county lost their farms and the money was turned over to Carter. But when Carter was put in charge of the republican national campaign, the most Porto Rico and the Philippines as good ers that he had in the whole United almost made the waters of the Missouri as much is to be done for them as their stand still. Carter had "swiped" their condition will allow-what are these houses and lands, but they put patches arguments? They are the arguments on their pants, marched in the parades that kings have made for enslaving the and voted the republican ticket early people in all ages of the world. You

cans of Burt county have given so they always bestrode the necks of the many hundreds of thousands of dol- people, not that they wanted to do it, lars to the railroads which they have but because the people were better off dug by the hardest toil out of their for being ridden. This is their argufarms, there is a very large part of ment. Turn in whatever way you will the county that has no railroad facili- -whether it come from the mouth of ties at all. For thirty years the farm- a king as an excuse for enslaving the ers and merchants have been trying to people of his country, or from the get a railroad to run from Tekama mouth of men of one race as a reason through the rich bottom lands up to for enslaving the men of another race. Sioux City. They have made effort af- it is all the same serpent. ter effort, but every time they get started this republican railroad corporation to which they have contributed so many hundred thousand dollars knocks them out. After every such defeat they walk up to the polls and vote the republican ticket.

The dog has for ages been used as a simile for unthinking gratitude. He may be starved and kicked and abused. The three cities that are attracting but he will stick to his master until more fit example of that sort of thing course of liquidation and twenty are than any dog that ever lived.

> ********* THERE IS STILL HOPE

The Independent had given up any hope that it was possible for an idea to be driven into the head of the P Street Idiot or that it was possible for him to absorb one no matter how long it was pressed up against his head. It seems that it was a mistake. After eleven years of hard bumping against his noggin an idea has at last got in. What a commotion there must have been in at last made an entrance! Last Wed- ern states have so managed things that western banks. your breath while you read it and re- employment while in the populistic gave up the attempt to control and "civil governor" to get in the papers. the Idiot has been insisting that if the the work. Things might be evened up unprecedented output of gold and made must have been greatly shocked when citizens of Nebraska ceased to borrow if the eastern capitalists had not so the attempt to get hold of and control they read that speech for Judge Taft money and thereby go in debt to east- impoverished their working people the industries, the whole face of mat- announced that military government ern capitalists that poverty and dis- that they have not the means to get ters was changed. To control the in- would have to be continued in five out struction would cover the state as the west. Better be a populist and live dustries required a large amount of of the seven provinces because they waters cover the great deep. Cam- in the west than a gold bug and live money and to get the money largely were still in a state of insurrection. steal in philadelphia remains as the paign after campaign was made upon in the provinces down on the Atlantic without interest, they must get the Mustn't some of those good republithe assertion that if the pops carried shore. The pop has plenty while the deposits. This thing has resulted. cans who thought the war was over tified checks to parties who had no ter is that physicians never thought party of God and morality is doing for the state the capitalists would not loan other can't even get the chance to The trusts have been organized by the have taken a long breath when they us money, would not allow us to get work

in debt to them, would make us pay all that we owed and then eternal povinto debt to eastern money loaners. Now he says-think of it-that "No if the people take advantage of the present era of good times to get out of debt instead of plunging into new obligations." After reading that The Independent was almost persuaded to have hope for a Burt county republi-

THE COMPTROLLER RESIGNS The comptroller of the currency, Charles G. Dawes, has sent in his resignation. The Independent has been expecting it for the last six months. The reason assigned by Mr. Dawes is a very good one, "but there are others." United States senate against Billy Mason of Illinois and that he wants to Herald gives the following warning of the genius and energy of the Ameri give all his time to that contest. But Every one of these dumb and faith- as Mason is an office-holder, too, why that kind of republican rule:

were refunded for twenty years at 6 assets. He issued a report in which carry some visible reserves. He denounced the issuing of certified checks to parties who had no deposits. He declared that the banking law should be enforced. This last act was what brought matters to a crisis and in a the comptroller of the currency, every met with but feeble opposition, New York banker was standing face we want good crops. There is a Unit- sands of dollars to, at one time raised to face with the fact that any day he fered enough from her mayor." The Independent looks at it.

> ****** THOSE ARGUMENTS

It is the constant assertion of Mc Kinley and his followers that they are going to give to the people of Cuba. enjoying, but those arguments that States were in Burt county. They put are made, that the inferior races are

Now this is not a pop editorial Those are the words of Abraham Lincoln. The men who are making the arguments that Lincoln denounced call themselves the followers of Lincoln. They organize Lincoln clubs, they say that they belong to Lincoln's party. Just in the same way the devil belongs to the saints in heaven.

********* There are 183 national banks in Nebraska. Fifty-one of them are insolvent. That's the best banking system the world ever saw, you know. *******

The tariff on wool is 10 cents a pound, but the farmers are selling their wool for eight and a half cents. Out where McKinley carried the state on the price of wool they now say that when the Mark Hanna subsidy come up again. So they are all for the subsidy.

********** nesday the following appeared. Hold thousands of their citizens are out of When the great financial magnates made to the Filipinos by their new member that for at least eleven years west there are not enough men to do contract the currency because of the The really and truly good republicans

REPUBLICAN ANARCHY on anarchy. Flushed with power. penitentiary offenses, but that they can

go on and violate the law at their own the great combinations that were will. Out in Denver a republican be used to squeeze them worse that judge has issued an injunction prohib- they were ever squeezed by bond iting the police from interfering with sues and national debts. the sale of liquor on Sunday or the inployed disreputable women as soliciwho has the hearty support of the edi-

"The city of Omaha appears to be believed every word of that and went resign while Mason sticks to his office drifting rapidly toward the point where it will be wiped off the map of Look at the facts in the case. Among civilization. It was hit hard by the twelfth census, but this did not deter and by that time they had paid another sona ingrata. He opposed their plan the solid citizens of the town, who \$105,000 in interest. Then the bonds of issuing paper money against bank have something at stake in its growth and progress, from getting together on per cent interest. At the end of that he declared that the banks should a plan of recovering lost prestige and of making a better showing in the next | control of their deposits. If the

"About this time Omaha met with another misfortune in the election of a "wide-open" mayor, whose policy soon advertised the place as a safe and welvery few days his resignation was come haven for lawless elements of handed in. A great many persons very society. In order to justify his widenear McKinley and Mark Hanna had open policy he gave the citizens what been violating the banking laws and he called "a taste of blue laws" by if they were enforced, those two im- closing drug stores and soda fountains maculate republicans would have and arresting bootblacks and drivers found many of the heavy contributors of milk wagons on Sunday. The reto campaign funds of the republican action in public sentiment over being party behind the bars of some peniten- deprived of the comforts and conventiary. The danger was imminent and lences of life was so great that the pressing. With Dawes in the office of work of ringing in a wide-open policy find nothing in the books about it. It

"It would seem that Omaha had suf- ters.

ed States senator, hoary with age, who the freight rates so high that the farm- might be arrested and put behind the It would seem so, but in reality she ers drove their cattle on foot to the prison bars. Every one of them had will have to suffer on for a good while been issuing certified checks to per- yet. So many of the citizens there are chants had to hire wagons to haul sons who had no deposits and the pen- afflicted with the most virulent kind alty, if enforced, was a term in the of partisan insanity that there is not the field for seven years a force ten not at all change their love for their penitentiary. Perry Heath, who man- much hope of relief. If another man masters. They walked up to the polls aged the western end of the McKinley just like Moores were nominated by lifted all the doctrines to which kings campaign and made a deal with the republicans, thousands of church- and potentates had objected there was tion with more smiles on their faces Mormon bishops, would lead the march going people, both ministers and layto Sing Sing. These prison birds out men, would walk up to the polls and heartily in the celebration of the day of jail demanded that Dawes should vote for him, even though a man of In Lincoln every British subject took Carter of Montana. He worked the go. And he went. That is the way the most unimpeachable integrity great pains to put out a flag and exwere nominated by some other party. plode the regulation amount of gun-They must have the thing labelled re- powder. A good many of them never publican, no matter what lawlessness did such a thing before. It would be and crime attends it.

********* war on Kruger was absolutely neces- equal and that all governments derive faithful followers and energetic work- a government as they are capable of sary on account of the way the for- their just powers from the consent of eigners were oppressed and taxed. Now the governed. These statements have comes Lord Roberts and says that he been made a laughing stock in Euup their money and they carried torch- to be treated with as much allowance was obliged to send those foreigners rope. They may still have some ades and howled for Carter in a way that as they are capable of enjoying, that out of the country because they sym- miration for the sublime hypocrisy exp:thized with and aided Kruger to hibited by the American who still such an extent that it was a military reads those lines with much gush on necessity to deport them. There seems the Fourth, after the government unto be some sort of discrepancy be- der which he lives and the highest jutween the statements of Joe Chamber- dicial authority of the land have rewill find that all the arguments in lain and Lord Roberts. Lost people pudiated them, but he congratulates Notwithstanding that the republi- favor of kingcraft were of this class; think that it was Bobs who told the himself that Old George III. was con-

> ********** WHOSE MONEY?

While the old and well settled principles of political economy still stand and are unassailable, the new conditions under which they must be applied make many of the standard books useless. The quantity theory of money is receiving new demonstrations on both sides of the ocean. Many others of the old doctrines, so plainly laid down by the standard writers are becoming more manifest, but can be applied to new conditions only by constant thinking and conservative judg- After a prolonged search among the

A complete revolution has taken place in banking. The bankers have posed that the republicans could have heretofore held the fate of business in it if they would read the portions the hollow of their hands. At any time, by a concerted movement, they could paralyze business by calling their loans. Then everything was at a standstill. They did that in 1893. The banks then were owned by one set of men and another set owned the manufacturing plants. Today the owners of the manufacturing plants are the owners of the banks. Morgan, Rockefeller and their conferees own many banks in New York city and other cities of the country. They are constantbill is passed the price of wool will ly getting hold of more. The men who control the trusts largely own the banks. The deposits now being to a very great extent in the west, an ef- actually believed that the war in the The would-be statesmen of the east- fort is being made to get hold of Philippines was over, but the editors

money of the common people deposited | read that,

in the banks on a very small par Republican government, both in the which is any interest paid at all a east and the west, is verging close up- on none of it more than 2 per cent According to the last official repo grown arrogant and feeling secure, of the comptroller the deposits in the open violation of law is permitted all New York city banks alone were \$81 the way down from the president and 552,241.53. It was this money which judges to the mayors of cities. It is did not belong to Morgan, Rockefelle well known that McKinley has given or any of the trust magnates that we word to the Wall street bankers that used when the great trusts wer they will not be prosecuted for their formed. They took the money that belonged to the people and forme

One cannot but admire the geni terference with the dives that em- that evolved such a plan. Like a really great schemes it was simplicit tors and who brought in their victims itself when once thought of. Take the and drank with them at the bar. At money belonging to the people without Omaha they have a republican mayor the payment of interest and with the money organize a system of industria tor of the Bee. The Chicago Record- trusts that should put all the profit concerning the fate of Omaha under can people into the coffers of the few who did the organizing. That is ex actly what they did.

Now they want more money to or ganize more trusts and are reaching out for more banks so they can ge of the New York banks and the re serves that once were all sent to tha city now being held in the west, thesmagnates want to get hold of the western banks so they can have the could get them all, according to the comptroller's report just issued, the have in the national banks alone \$2. 556,904,688.94, besides the state banks the deposits of the people. The west ern people having become suspicious that they could handle.

That is a pretty tidy sum for the people to put into the hands of the financial pirates and which will be used to exploit the very people who furnish the money. For the first time in all history the men who control the industries control the banks. It is a novel situation and of course you can is making slaves forge their own fet

THE FOURTH IN BUROPE The Fourth of July was celebrated with great pomp and ceremony in every large city and capitol of Europe They had all heard of the recent supreme court decision and as that nul no reason why they should not join interesting to know just what they thought when they heard some ora-Joe Chamberlain declared that the tor read, that all men were created quered at last, and that the boasting that Americans have done for a hundred years will have to be repeated in subdued tones hereafter.

READING THE DECLARATION The republicans had a celebration out at Raymond on the Fourth. When the time came for the performance not a copy of the Declaration of Independence could be found on the ground They were afraid if that item in the program was left out it might occasion some remarks by the wicked pops republicans failed, a pop appeared with a copy of The Independent and proprinted in red in a distinct manner so all the people could hear. The republicans accepted the conditions read the Declaration from The Independent While they put no particular stress on the words printed in red, they read them distinctly and the pop had no complaint to make. It is reported that at many of the celebrations held by the republicans the reading of the Declaration was omitted. It was far more manly to omit the reading than to announce a set of principles which

they had repudiated.

The republicans all over the country made a slip and allowed the speech