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The republicans are in the soup now, sure enough.

~~~~~~ The republican countersign during this campaign will be: "Don't mention it."

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Neither the Bee nor the patent inside man seem to have heard of that Goold affair.

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The races between the Shamrock and Columbia were the closest ever sailed. In sailing 100 miles the Columbia only beat the Shamrock 190 seconds. ~~~~~~

"We've lost Goold, but Joe Burns has his big well at the state house." The republicans have a right to rejoice that they saved something out of the wreck.

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The Bartley revelations seem to indicate that Joe Johnston's often-repeated statement that there was only "one bad apple in the barrel" needs some modification

~~~~~~ Just in proportion as the value of railroad property grows, the republi-

ABSOLUTELY BIGHT is hushed, if opposition is killed, the trusts and corporations will have the No party could ever look back upon right of way and the people will be a record of ten years' work with more robbed of all they produce above a satisfaction than can the populist party. The principles that it enunciated | bare living.

in its first national platform have by subsequent events been proved to be wise and statesmanlike. It has never made any mistakes and has nothing to regret. Its opponent has been obliged to adopt the populist position on the money question to save the country from destruction. The populists declared that the dreadful financial depression would continue until the amount of money in circulation was increased, and until the quantity of money in circulation was increased, it

did continue. The populists demanded that the millions of silver lying idle in the treasury as seignorage should be coined. The demand was denounced as repudiation, but the republican party at last voted, by their representatives in congress, almost unanimously, to coin it and most of it has been coined. The position that the populist party has taken on the tariff is now being advocated by nearly every leader in-

the republican party. The opposition to trusts that has been made from the very beginning by the populist party is now being taken up by the best men in the republican party, including the president himself. who even before President McKinley was assassinated declared that they must be restrained in his Minneapolis

speech. Very many of the leaders in the republican party are now convinced that

the position taken by the populist party in regard to the Philippines was correct. They are pointing out that the war is to continue over there for a long time to come and at a very great cost in men and money. Republican papers are printing facts about the Philippines and commenting on them in the same way that the populist press has done. A year ago they were denouncing such writing as treason.

The whole world is beginning to acknowledge that the position taken by MORE TROUBLE IN MANILA The Manila American says that the

Taft commission has imposed an income tax on the people over there and that it is unconstitutional, wherein the American is away off. There is no constitution over there and therefore nothing can be unconstitutional. It further declares that the tax is 21/2 per cent on the wages of labor while all the office-holders are exempt. That, the American should have learned, is all right also. There is nothing to prevent class legislation in the Philip-

pines. Anything goes under the despotism that the republicans have inaugurated over there. The American also wants these men who impose taxes without representation and enact class laws, to stop and think what the

people of the United States will say when they hear of all that kind of doings. That is also a vain thing. The people of the United States will never take any interest in what goes on in

those islands. They have their own affairs to attend to and the Philippines are 10,000 miles away.

The Independent thinks it sights a new rebellion over there. A good many Americans have made their homes in and around Manila and they are not of the kind that tamely submit to despotism. The first thing that the

Taft commission will know these Americans will be kicking up a muss. They will be a different lot to handle from the Filipinos who have been accustomed to despotism for some centuries. The Filipino may quietly submit to a 21/2 per cent tax on wages, class legislation and the several other things that the American complains of. but the new residents won't. The American asks: "Why discriminate? Did

you ever hear of such a thing in the United States?" But that don't apply. The Philippines are not in the

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? joined the Boers, that in fact there are At first Rosewater "demanded" that constantly more desertions than new Stuefer should comply with the order troops sent out. Everybody in Engof the state convention and tell where land is denouncing the Salisbury and he kept the school money. Then he Chamberlain ministry and some go so expressed a "hope." It seems now far as to demand that the king ask that the ire of the Bee editor is at last them to resign. One prominent writer aroused and he makes the most sersays that the official reports show

lous threats. He says: "Unless Treasurer Stuefer promptly complies with the demand of the convention without evasion it will become the duty of the state committee to call Governor Savage to enforce it through the authority vested in him by section 22 of article V. of the state constitution. That section empowers the governor to require at any time in formation in writing and under oath from the officers of the executive department relating to the condition, management and expenses of their respective offices. Public officers may decline to recognize the demands of their party conventions and even refuse to honor the governor's requisition, but then they relieve the party by shouldering the responsibility upon themselves. That last sentence only expresses a

vain hope. No doubt Mr. Rosewater would be glad if the republican party could be relieved of the responsibility of the acts of such men as Bartley, Goold and Stuefer, but that is an impossibility. The populist party has never acted the baby and tried to shirk responsibility for the acts of the men

it has elected to office, and the republican party, however much it desires to do so, cannot. The republican party is responsible for Bartley, for Goold. for Stuefer and the whole gang of

boodlers who have robbed the state of nearly a million of dollars and provided for the creation of a million more of debt. If the republican party is not responsible, who is? Is it the men who have fought them for the last ten years and who gave the state for four years the best government it ever had?

WHERE ILLITERATES SWARM Last week The Independent called

attention to the assertion of one of the black journalists of Lincoln, who said: "It will also be noticed that the loHAYDEN'S Do You Need a Steel Range?

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OMAHA, NEB.

The fool protectionists are rejoicing man over what they call the commercial decline of England. If England falls ist-and he ought to be deported.

After waiting nearly ten years the Grange has at last got nearly up to

as it is to the people of the British isles. The American hog, typified in the Omaha platform. The recent de the high protectionist and trust bamands for legislation put forth at rons, perhaps will learn some day that their national assembly, with one or mankind is a brotherhood and the intwo omissions, is a reproduction of jury of one is the concern of all. the Omaha platform. Ten years from mpoverishment of the masses to en-

The republicans are playing smash with the schools down in Kansas just as they have here in Nebraska. When they "redeemed" that state one of the first things that they did was to turn out all the professors and teachers in the agricultural school. Now the school has become so rotten and disreputable that it is said that the governor will summarily remove the whole board of regents and try again to get it on its feet.

When Bartley was paroled, relying on the promise of a republican governor, he felt very brave and declared that he would never run up the white flag. When that promise was broken and fourteen years more of imprison-

the ears, the scourging at the cart's tall are light punishment for the rich who would debauch a state." That is a fiercer denunciation of the rich than ever appeared in the editorial columns of The Independent. If all the logic of the black editorials that have appeared in the last few weeks is not false, then Senator Hoar is an anarchist-a died-in-the-wool anarch-

into a commercial decline, and is unable to purchase our goods what will become of our foreign trade? She is by far the greatest and best customer that we have. She bought \$30,000,000 more goods of us last year than we

sold to her. The prosperity of England is of as much importance to us

that Kitchener has captured, killed

and deported more Boers than there

were in existence when the war be-

gan and still there are as many of

them in the field as ever, and then he

wants to know where all these fight-

ing men come from that are now in the

Boer ranks. The whole of Cape Col-

ony has been put under martial law

and two farmers have been hung for

treason. On top of this three comes

news to the effect that the Ameer of

Afghanistan having died, there is a

revolt there, Russia supporting one

claimant to the throne and the Eng-

lish another while Russia is moving

large forces towards Herat. Altogether

Johnnie Bull is having a very hard

time of it. He will never have easier

times until he resolves to do justice

and stop his wars of conquest. Then

he will forge to the front again. The

Independent hopes that he will see the

error of his ways most speedily and

start in the lead of civilization, in-

George III.

stead of hiking back to the theories of

STRANGE REJOICING

cans reduce the taxes upon it. Look at the assessment in Omaha and all the populist party in regard to the over the state for that matter. ~~~~~~

According to the American Economist any man who attacks the steel trust tariff is a traitor. Now let us hear some more about yellow journal-"ism and the need of its suppression. ******

It is reported around Lincoln that since the Goold exposure, that there are fourteen other distinguished republicans in this state who have lost "their appetites and can't sleep good at inight.

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by should the Karl Marx socialists make such a bitter fight against the Debs socialists? There are plenty of soda brands to go around. If the Debsetes want the arm and hammer, why, let them take it; and the Marxites can adopt the cow.

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So far as known not a republican weekly in the state has corrected the planderous stories published by them concerning Chancellor Andrews. They are splendid samples of black journalism, and propose to keep up their reputation as such.

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Bartley's exposure of Goold, the republican candidate for regent, is said to have so destroyed the "harmony" in the party that the first three letters of the word are entirely blotted out. There is nothing left now but the "money" and that isn't spelled right. ~~~~~~

The first thing that happened after-The exposure of Goold, the republican nominee for regent, Rosewater remarked that: "The republican party stands for integrity and honesty in the conduct of public affairs." That raised Rosewater's reputation as a humorist ten points.

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The republicans of Kansas have sent very much the same sort of men to the United States senate that the "redeemer" legislature did from this state. Burton wanted a libertine and notorious boodler appointed district attorney, but the stench of the man's character had reached even to Washington and Burton got turned down.

them against his playing Bartley upon whole cloth just to test the temper of Mr. Bryan gives some very valuadenouncing populists and the populist tors, relenting, tied him in a hammock | democratic congressmen and senators elected Millard senator and the party them, which is one thousand dollars ble advice to the republicans in this the people and see if they will submit party as if it and they were the eneand carried him to a point within a on the tariff question just as they had chosen Judge Norval to preside to such acts of despotism. more than they pay him as salary. In week's Commoner. He suggests that mies of mankind. mile of town and released him, saying | were on the financial question, but no over the state convention and had the next place he has over \$260,000 hidhereafter before they nominate a man The question arises, why do these democratic congress ever defeated a he was a non-combatant." nominated Goold for regent of the den away of the state funds and won't for office they send a committee to inmen, after having adopted or advoreciprocity treaty. The Economist be-The American Economist has dis-According to the popular understate university, Rosewater vainly tell where it is or how much interest terview Bartley and find out whether | cated nearly every populist demand, standing, "savages" do not build gins its lying early in the campaign. covered another ground for treason. It imagines that the party "can purge he gets on it. So it seems for the sake he has any of that stolen money, for continue to denounce populists and declares: "Now all free traders are 'strong entrenchments." nor do they itself even of the suspicion of hypoc- of having a "redeemer" treasurer, the the taking of which Bartley is con- populism as if it were the most abom- urging President Roosevelt to follow respect non-combatants. Even some Mayor Tom Johnson declares that risy." Mr. Rosewater has been trainpeople must pay several thousands of fined in the penitontiary. inable thing on the face of the earth? President Arthur's example and by civilized nations capture non-combatthe railroads have bought the repubdollars a year extra. A mullet head ing his imagination to execute feats ~~~~~~ The question is easily answered. First. advocating an approach to free trade ants and confine them in military lican party of his state, body and soul. that were never performed before. may like that sort of deal, but no-There was an editorial in The Inde- they want the offices. They don't care arrest the march of prosperity. Any camps-the English, for instance. That is a little different from the sit-\*\*\*\*\*\* body else does. pendent entitled: "Don't Get Ahead of what principles are promulgated in the such course would be worse than party \*\*\*\*\*\*\* uation in Nebraska. In the first place The greatest disgrace ever inflicted the Procession." A brother editor platform or what they are called upon disloyalty: it would be treason to the According to black journalism the STRANGE NEWS FROM ENGLAND upon this state, the one that will in the republican party of this state instead of crediting it to The Indeper- to denounce or support, just so they country." The privileged rich have the long run be the most injurious to Some strange cable dispatches have never had any soul and the railroads only way a man can keep from being dent undertook to put the name of the can get the offices. Second, the others | always adopted that way of defending | it, is not the loss of the money that | an anarchist, if he opens his mouth come from England during the last didn't have to buy it, for they owned editor at the bottom, but the type-sethope by this means of placating the their robberies. Any man who ex-Bartley stole. It is the election of two to speak at all, is to support every week. One of them declares that King it from the very beginning. ter got it "Tobbles." Either that name people and pretending to advocate re- presses an opinion contrary to their \*\*\*\*\*\*\* such men as Dietrich and Millard as steal, indorse every graft, uphold ev-Edward is suffering from cancer and or the title to the article attracted the form to kill the populist party. If wishes is denounced as a traitor, an cannot live but a few months. An-United States senators. Neither one of | ery monopoly and trust that the re-Why don't some of the black jourattention of editors and the item has they can do that, then they will feel anarchist or a repudiator. After that nalists jump onto Senator Hoar for them has a single qualification for the publican party has brought into being. other says that the reason that Botha been copied into hundreds of papers. safe in going on in the old way. Not they start a tirade against the oppohis anarchism and setting class against office. One is almost an illiterate and If he criticises or denounces any one escaped for about the fiftieth time, So Mr. Tobbles is becoming quite fam- one of these things will be enacted into sition press and declare that it ought and after he was surrounded by 70,000 class? In one of his latest speeches he the other was "a participant in every of them, then he is an anarchist, a ous. That gentleman has our best law if they can succeed in killing the to be suppressed because it calls British troops, is that thousands of says: "The whipping post, the brand- criminal act" of Bartley by which he dangerous agitator and a breeder of wishes and kindeet regards. populist party. If this public criticism | names. British soldiers have deserted and ing on the forehead, the cropping of stole \$200,000, discontent.

Boer war was what justice and love of liberty demanded.

now advocating the public ownership is way off when it makes such comof city franchises which the populists have advocated from the very beginning. The party was always right on that.

In regard to the populist demand for If you don't shut up you will be degovernment saving banks where the money of the poor would be safe when deposited, that is so sound a proposition that no fight is now openly made upon it.

The administration has adopted the populist principle of the public ownership of the telegraph and telephones in Porto Rico and the Philippines and there is a very strong movement within the republican party for a government cable from the Pacific coast to Hawaii and the Philippines.

The opposition to ship subsidies has lately been taken up by many leading republican newspapers as well as by those who have been considered as men of influence in that party.

In regard to banks of issue, which is a policy always fought by the populist party, there does not seem to have been any progress made within the republican ranks, but when the first depression in business occurs, and these banks begin to fail all over the country, that question will become instantly one of great prominence.

There are many republican newspapers today advocating the curbing and controlling of the great railroad corporations and trusts in very much the same language that populists have employed for many years past, when these very newspapers were denouncing them with the vilest epithets that the language afforded.

The question of the public ownership of railroads has as yet received no aid from men within the republican party, that and the abolition of banks of issue are the only things that populists have advocated that has not received indorsement from them. But the pop-

States according to the supreme court. It is new and altogether a different thing to live in a torritory

or a "possession" from being a citizen Hundreds of republican papers are of the United States and the American parisons. You are a "subject," Mr. Manila American, and you have no constitutional rights. You ought to have learned that fact a long time ago.

> ported like that other editor. DESPOTISM

The daily newspapers last week published the following item

"The Challenge, a paper devoted to ocialism and said to have the largest circulation of any of its kind in the United States, has been refused admission to the mails as second-class mat-This means that the editor will hereafter have to pay 1 cent a copy in postage instead of 1 cent a pound, and that whereas this item formerly cost but \$30 a week it would now cost \$300 weekly.

That is the thing that The Independent has for a long time been warning the people was in store for them. That is just as despotic an act as was ever perpetrated by the czar of Russia. If it is allowed to go unchallenged it will not be long until there will be no freedom of the press in these United States. What right has the postmaster general to exclude any newspaper from the mails? The American people are a freedom-loving people and when the narrow-minded gentlemen at Washington think that they can suppress the discussion of any question by that Bismarckian way, they show how silly they are Bismarck tried that way of suppressing socialism in Germany and

now it is almost strong enough to take charge of the empire. The Independent looks upon this despotic act of the postmaster general as one of the most omnious things that has happened in the United States since the civil war. How'long will it be before an order will be issued excluding all populist papers from the mails?

story may be one of the lies of black journalism, and that there are good and sufficient reasons for excluding the paper from the mails under the law. or, it may be a lie made up out of

calities in this country where the names of a large part of the citizens end with "gosz," "ski," and "cek," can be safely relied upon to give demo-

cratic majorities." In refutation of such slanders The Independent called attention to the heavy foreign vote for Quay and his republican machine in Pennsylvania. Since that time, Mr. David H. Lane, one of the Pennsylvania republican

bosses, made a speech to his followers in which he said:

"The Poles, Hungarians, Italians and other foreigners who come here vote with us because we control the offices.

They want favors and know they cannot get them unless they are with us." The slandering and lying of black journalism has no end. When it gets weary of lying about one thing it takes up another. The populist and the Bryan wing of the democratic party is made up for the most part of the brightest and most intelligent of na-

tive born Americans, to which is added many thousands of the reading, thinking and liberty-loving foreigners whohave made this land their home. That is proved by the fact that the fusion forces have their greatest strength in the states of least illiteracy. Where the illiterates swarm the thickest, there the republicans roll up majorities by the hundred thousand.

#### ~~~~~~ NOT EXACTLY CORRECT

One of the congressmen who has just returned from the Philippines is very positive that the Filipinos are all savages and utterly unfit for self-government. But there are items in the cable dispatches almost constantly, which go to show that the statement is not entirely correct. Of late there has been a great deal of fighting going on. One dispatch tells of an engagement

"The enemy was strongly

trenched. After two hours' fighting the Americans retreated to await reinforcements. The insurgents numbered over 300 and were armed with Reming-

says

"Martin, a teacher at Mauban, was

now the remainder of the Omaha plat able a few men to become billionform will be adopted by them. aires, will in the end be the destruction

of the billionaires. The populists have been trying to impress these truths upon the people for the last ten years. 

SPANK THAT INFANT

them could accomplish that feat if he The consumption of sugar last year tried, unless he took up his residence in the United States averaged about in the land from which the criminal 57 pounds for each inhabitant, which at 51/2 cents a pound would cost \$3.42 apiece, or \$16.10 for a family of five

persons. If the duty were removed and the sugar trust allowed the people

to get the benefit thereof, the saving would be \$1.14 for each person, or \$5 70 for a family of five, for a whole year. That is the tribute that each family pays to the sugar trust. The tribute was imposed on the plea of protecting an infant industry from the pauper labor of Europe. But now comes

this mighty infant, grown to an enormous size upon the pap furnished by tariff laws and deliberately attempts to destroy another industry that employs more labor than was ever employed in the sugar refineries by lowering the price of sugar in all the markets where beet sugar can come into competition with it, while it keeps up the old price in other parts of the United States. The sugar trust is the sort of an infant that ought to be paddled until it was well blistered and then turned out to make its way in the

world without any special privileges whatever.

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The American Economist is compelled to haul in its horns a little on the reciprocity question, which it at tacked with such bitterness a short time ago. It now says: "Americans have not 'rejected reciprocity in all its forms.' Americans introduced reciprocin which our troops were defeated. It | ity to other nations and under republican administrations made a num-

ber of treaties of reciprocity" and then init adds this infernal lie, "all of which were destroyed by a democratic congress." Those treaties were held up and defeated by a republican senate

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The society that passed a resolution prohibiting its members from ever pronouncing the name of the assassin of the president felt very sure that the order would be obeyed, for not one of

came for a few years and practiced several hours a day.

Some one should write Mr. Rosewa ter a letter and inform him of the character of Mr. Goold, the republican candidate for regent. He does not seem to have heard that Mr. Goold was one of the beneficiaries of Bartley's peculations and that he still has the stolen money. Doubtless as soon

as Mr. Rosewater hears of this affair he will inform his readers. 

Tolstoi is done for now. William E. Curtis says that Tolstoi is a "humbug," and that his writings are "immoral," "pernicious," and "blasphemous." After thus disposing of Tolstoi. Curtis announces the speedy forthcoming of a really great literary work, in which there will be seen none of the humbuggery of Tolstoi. The author is Senator Beveridge.

Some of the black journalists are

making a great noise over the treachery of the Filipinos. No one is disposed to deny it, but it is only another reason why we should have left them to exercise their treachery on each other and not mixed up in an affair | ism" means regard for the interests that is bound to cost forty or fifty mil- of others; the carrying out of the prinlions a year above all we will ever get | ciples of the Golden Rule. Is it possiout of it, besides the lives that are lost by the said treachery.

~~~~~ Appointments have already been aranged for Mr. Bryan to speak at the following places: Fullerton, afternoon, Oct. 24.

York, evening, 25th. (It is expected that another meeting will be arranged for the same afternoon.)

nounced in due time.

ment stared him in the face, he seems to have reconsidered the matter and concluded that he could show the powers that be, what he could do if he took the notion. So he named Goold. But there are others.

Better send our insane, our bad boys and girls, our deaf and blind, to some first-class hotel and hire their cloth ing tailor-made, than to have republicans keep them at state institutions It's safer and cheaper. If the hotel burns, the state will not be loser. Fifty additional inmates in nine institutions cost the taxpayers more than \$48,000 for six months' keep under republican rule. Board at \$3 a day would cost \$549 for 183 days, and \$400 ought to get some pretty good tailor-made clothing for each inmate.

It is said in the dailies that 600 men have deserted from the army at Fort Sheridan near Chicago in the last few months and very few of them have been captured. One of the editors declares that it is because there is now no canteen at the fort, from which it would seem that the men enlisted be cause they could get beer at 5 cents a quart. A great standing army is a new thing in the United States and it will take a good deal of "whipping in before the average young man will be satisfied to rot in the barracks of fort.

J. Sterling Morton in speaking of Wall street declares that "there is no street in the world where altruism is so strong." Most people think "altruble that Morton don't know the meaning of the word? Or has he at last gone completely daft? Has his fawning sychophancy, practiced for years. at last brought him to a stage of idiocy? Poor Morton! The Independent extends its most sincere sympathies to his friends and relatives.

The people of Nebraska have tied It should be born in mind that this ulists are just as right on these queston and Mauser rifles, and apparently and every man knows that the senate Brcken Bow, afternoon, 23d, some themselves up in a most ridiculous way tions as any others which the repubhad plenty of ammunition. is the only place where they could be other place in Custer county that evenby electing a "redeemer" state treaslicans have indorsed. defeated as the house has nothing to ing. Other appointments will be anurer. In the first place they had to All these things are true and known captured by insurgents while visiting do with treaties. Reciprocity as far as tax themselves \$6,000 for his term to of all men and yet we see republican a neighboring town under an escort of | it goes is free trade and nothing else. ~~~~~ pay the guarantee company to insure ******* speakers and republican newspapers native police. The next day his cap- There have been traitors among the After a republican legislature had