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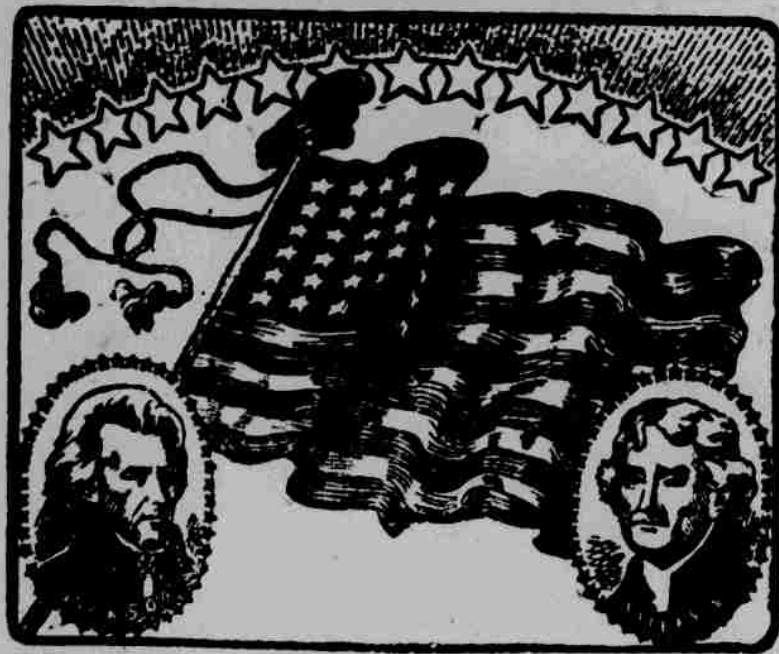
Our Motto—"NO QUESTION IS EVER SETTLED UNTIL IT IS SETTLED RIGHT."—Hon. William J. Bryan.

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ENTERED AT THE HARRISON POST OFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.



Admiral Dewey, declares, he never cast a vote in his life; has no specific platform to stand on, yet, he wants to be president of the United States.

Lord Roberts, said just a few weeks ago, that the South African war was about over, how comes it now that he finds himself almost surrounded with his 70,000 men at Bloemfontein. Great is Oom Paul with his little army.

Austin Texas has been visited by one of the worst floods in the history of the state the huge dam across the Colorado river was swept away. Something like 50 people were drowned and over a million and a half dollars damage done to property.

It now transpires that Aguinaldo, is again alive and well at Hong Kong, China. Yet how many times has General Otis or his men put him to death, at least so they have tried to make the American people believe, but truth is mighty and will and must prevail.

The court of Appeals of Kentucky, have handed down a decision declaring J. C. W. Beckham, the legal governor of Kentucky; two republican judges occurring in the finding. Still, usurping Gov. Taylor, is not yet satisfied, but will carry the case to the United States Supreme court.

Kansas City Mo., Auditorium committee on the re-building of the Auditorium recently burned in that city have officially notified the Democratic, national committee, will have the new building in readiness for use July 4. Hence there will be no hitch in the convention proceedings.

General Nelson A. Miles, commander-in-chief of the land and naval forces of the United States, has now declared himself a candidate for president on the Democratic ticket. It is certainly an indication that the democrats are pretty sure of success this year when the two head men of the army and navy want to get on the ticket.

The editor of the Gibson, Ga., Banner makes the following pathetic appeal for "copy" in a recent issue of his journal: "We want the news. If your wife whips you let us know it, and we will put you right before the world. If you have company tell us—if you are not ashamed of your visitor. If you have a party or gathering of any kind, bring around the cake, seven or eight pies and a side of ham, not necessary to eat, but just to show your friendship and appreciation. You needn't mind inviting us as it may be too cool for our wardrobe. We want the news—that's all."

## Boar and British war.

Last week the British forces lost, killed, wounded and missing over 1,000 soldiers. No account can be learned of the Boer losses. At this writing, today the Boer forces have Lord Roberts and his forces in pretty close quarters, and it is not improbable that they may be completely surrounded by the burger force within a day or two more. Making, the beleaguered city has not been relieved by British troops yet. The prospects seem to be not very bright for its relief.

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Latest reports from Austin, Texas, are to the effect that upwards of fifty lives were lost in the recent flood in that city.

Hon. Chas. A. Towne, of Minnesota is a candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket, since Hon. Henry Clay Colwell of Arkansas, has declined to permit his name to be used as a vice-presidential candidate.

The Porto Rican tariff bill, if it passes congress as amended by the senate and is signed by president McKinley will insure to the poor people of that part of the United States, "free whiskey and taxed bread." That's more of the President's plain duty and "benevolent assimilation."

## Man His Own Arbitrator.

No one can see the end from the beginning; but every one can make his course an honorable one from beginning to end, by adhering to the right under all circumstances. Whether a man steals much or little may depend upon his opportunities, but whether he steals at all depends upon his own volition.—W. J. Bryan

Received, That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, that governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions.—Republican Platform, May 17, 1860.—Homestead Gering, Nebraska.

## Inquiry For Cause Of Insanity In Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 6.—Representative Levy of New York, today introduced a resolution which after reciting the statements that thirty officers and men of the army in the Philippines have committed suicide and that more than 400 are now confined to insane asylums, and that serious charges have been made against officials in the transport, commissary and quartermaster service, calls upon the secretary of war for information and authorizes the speaker to appoint an investigating committee if the house thinks necessary.—Daily Denver News.

Four years ago, the Democracy of New York, Pennsylvania and almost every eastern state were in open rebellion against the Thomas Jefferson Democracy as represented by Hon. W. J. Bryan and the Chicago platform which Mr. Bryan stood upon and so heroically, and the principles, which he has continued to advocate ever since. Even Tammany Democracy of New York city, with its Hills & Crokers, have declared unequivocally for Mr. Bryan and all that the man stands for. Even the republican party and its leaders both in congress and out, fear and tremble at the rapid strides W. J. Bryan is making toward the White House.

The campaign of 1896, maintaining that the principles advocated by Mr. Bryan and set forth in that platform was anarchy. But it is different now. It is doubtful if there will be a delegation at the Kansas City convention opposed to that platform, or Bryan, but will be a unit, against the single gold standard, imperialism, Militarism, Trusts, combines, fostered and encouraged by the party in power, whose party administration for four years has been, corruption and scandal and opposition to the interests of the people who placed them in power.

## ROOSEVELT ON M'KINLEY.

"A Dreadful Disappointment"—"I Wish to God we Were Out of the Philippines," Said the Governor.

Logansport, Ind., April 8.—At the Teachers' Convention, which met here, President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University was the star attraction. After the lecture he was the center of a group of listeners, with whom he discussed current politics freely. He very much opposed the Filipino war and declared that he would vote for Bryan now, although he did not in 1896. He was asked:

"Is it Bryan's or McKinley's view that is gaining among the people?" "After all this talk, do you ask what I think?" he replied. "Let me quote you Roosevelt on that. He said to me last week: 'Jordan, I wish to God that we were out of the Philippines and had them off our hands,' and many Republicans are thinking the same. I am free to quote Roosevelt because I consider him in many respects one of the greatest men in the Republican party."

"How do you size up McKinley?" "Let me quote you Roosevelt again. He said: 'McKinley has about as much backbone as a toy chocolate man that you see on the confectioner's stand; he is a dreadful disappointment.'"

"What do you think of President Shurman's report on the Philippines?" "Shurman is a good man, but he is essentially an aristocrat, and an aristocrat cannot make a government for the masses."—The Daily St. Republic

## TOWNE A FAVORITE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—The Journal says: Former Congressman Charles A. Towne of Duluth is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president. Judge Caldwell of Arkansas has declined to permit the use of his name in that connection, and Mr. Towne's candidacy is predicted on the judge's declination. The demand for Mr. Towne's nomination is said to come from the gold Democrats and Republican anti-imperialists of New England, who were charmed with his eloquence on his recent tour through that country, and his diplomatic handling of the situation. It is asserted that Mr. Bryan would be glad to have Towne for a running mate. Senator Pettigrew is another supporter. His programme is to have the national Populist convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9, adjourn without nominating, leaving it to a committee, which would later endorse the Democratic ticket named at Kansas City. If this proves impossible, he will push for the nomination of Bryan and Towne at Sioux Falls.—Daily Denver News.

The republican administration, still retain some of the Spanish practices, that of putting to death of Porto Rican criminals by garroting (Wilarism) and the demanding of tribute from the inhabitants of the island. "That's our (the party's) plain duty."

The Gering, (Nebraska), Homestead is in mourning, and the following taken from its latest edition seems to be the cause of its grief: A great calamity has befallen this office therefore we are burdened with grief. The "True Populist," the literary creation of D. Clem Deaver, has ceased to come to this office. We feel that fate is indeed unkind to thus ruthlessly deprive us of this conglomerate mass of nothing. Seeing that it didn't cost anything and added to our old paper stock, it was really quite a handy thing to have around.

Admiral Dewey, said, in an interview with a New York World, reporter just shortly before reaching home from his successful Philippine campaign, that if he lived in the southern states, he would of course be a democrat, but as he was a resident of Vermont, a northern state it was the most popular thing for a man to be a republican, hence, the inference is that Dewey is a genuine republican. Now he declares he is a Democrat.

At the same time he made the above statement he declared he could not be induced to run for the presidency, but now he comes out boldly and asks the American people to make him his chief executive. Like president McKinley his mind is to changeable and then he has no platform to stand on.

"Our plain duty is to abolish all custom tariffs between the United States and Puerto Rico, and to give her free access to our markets."—Wm. McKinley, Message of Dec. 5, 1899.

Compare the above declaration of president McKinley with the Porto Rican tariff bill recently passed by the upper and lower house of congress by direction of the president and which that trust-ridden president will hasten to sign, while Jamaica, under the british flag enjoys comparative free trade. It is a forecast of what the Philippines, under imperialism and militarism may expect. Think on this thing.

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JOHN W. RICEDORFF, of Harrison, Neb., on H. E. No. 4934, for the East 1/4 South-east 1/4 Sec. 10, and South 1/4 South-west 1/4 Sec. 11, Twp. 23, N. Range 56 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation upon said land, viz: O. A. Garton and John Finckett of Harrison, Neb., and Seal Jordan and Dan Jordaa of Gilchrist, Nebraska.  
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PATRICK SLATTERY, of Harrison, Nebraska, on H. E. No. 1069, for the Lots 1, 2 and 3, and South-east 1/4 of North-east 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 22, N. Range 57 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Low Wilson, Oscar Garton, Earnest Lyons and James Morriam, all of Harrison, Neb.  
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