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The Repubican electors of the state of N

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major traction thereot.


Free silver is a thing of the past, Annexation is the boog-a-boo that troubles the reformers now.

After the campaign of 1896, W jt "The First Batule. The question Spaniards.
If the German Admiral, Deidrichs provokes an open rupture at Manila, he is altogether liable to
be in the same position the Dutch be in the same position the Dutch man was that eaught the bear asleep
on a log and slipping up behind him caught him by the hind legs, flopped him over and held him fast for
spell. He will be calling pretty soon for some one to a bad man to fool with.
Dewey is
he Saturday Review (London) 00 seems to be considerable surprised that the green Yankee soldiers could Spain and vanquish them as they did, and also seems to think that the
United States should not presume jump from a third elass power to first, all at one single hop. your shirt on "Cousin Jack", the
Yankees bave surprised you twice Yankee
before.
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The Kansas papers say that the
pops have levied a ten per pops have levied a ten per cent assessment on all commissioned offlcers
in the volunteer service of the United States, that were appointed as such by governor Leedy, that mean
ten per cent of their sallary while in the war. It may be so but we know one commissioned officer among the
Kansas troops at Manila, that they can't levy tibute on and collect it.

Two presidents asking the
States to annex their countries and thereby throwing them out of a job is rather a peculiar phenomina.
President Dole, of the Sandwich Islands has labored for some years to he has been the chief executive those islands, yet he never ceased plished it Now until he accom the Porto Rican Junta, although never able to assume the reigns of he sees Spanish rule dittering, wade the request that he be allowed to go with Miles to Porto Rico, taik to his people and tell them anniate with our troops. He say day that nine tenths of the Port Bicans would vote for annexation.

## Tibbles, the literary "geaus

 the pop party in Nebraska, is wory iag hiuself iato night wweats over Agured out that by annexing Cuta Porto Rico, and the Plitippines wo add is millioa people to our ishabir per capita 25 per ceat. This is very llae popalist proposition andfully equal to the elieferenitume which avuads fofly for a pop stump
orator to dwell upon while the com-
mon herd don't comprehend the meaning of it, but like the little going and coming. The people does
ser not stop to figure that each of those countries will have a system of
their own based upon the comertheir own based upon the comer-
cial interests of therr province neither does he tell them that nive tenths of the inhabitants of these islands
would subsist in first class shape on one tenth of the per capita that
it takes for a man in the United it takes for a man in the United tries are self supporting in times of peace besides furnisning annually
a surplus revenue to support the domineering gove to support the It is very doubtful if the great majority of the people of these islands po-
sess 825.00 in money per pear The United States will continue on the same lines she has heretotore, duced one cent and the pop-o-doodles now it and the people who toolish-
y elected them to office won't be long finding it out either.

Cattle, Hogs, sheep, Horses and
try at the Trans-Misotsost pt Exposition.
Exposition.
The exhibition of live stock at the Trans. Mississippi Exposition will be
held from Septemper I9 to October 20, and everything points to a large display. J. B. Dinsmore, commissioner of live stock, states that the correspondence received from intending exhibitors is far larger in advance of the date for the closing of entries than it was at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. If Mr. Dinsmore's Expectation are fulfilled the exhibition of live stock at Omaha will be one of the finest ever given in the one of
country.
A sum of $\$ 35,000$ was set aside by
he directors of the Exposition to be awarded as cash prizes to live-stock exbibitors. The Union Stock Yards Company of South Omaba and a
number of the breeders associations and other live stock organizations
offered as premiums to live stock ex. offered as premiums to live stock e
hibitors being not far short of $\$ 50$ hibitors
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The live stock exhibit is divided xhibits will be given first from eptember 19 to September 30. On Monday, October 3, the exhibits of cluded jack, jennets and mules), sheep aud swine will open to continue
until October 20 ; and the fat stock antil October 20; and the fat stock
will be shown from October 13 to 20 inclusive. Entries close for fat stock
on August 15, and in all other classe on August 15,
on August 10
Probably all of the northern states will be represented in the poultry ex-
hibit. Correspoudence has been re ceived from prominent fanciers all over the country and the indications re that there will be a fine collestion of birds.
Commissioner Dinsmore, is espe exhilly pleased with the prospects for
eattle, sheep and hogs He says there will undoubtedly be He says there will undoubtedy number of sheep and twice as many

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offered by the Exposition are prov- and his administration and will con-
隹 ing a strong anducement to breeders tinue to do so under all c.reumatance. to enter their stock. Thirteen different breeds of cattle are provided for in the premum list all in faet
that were exhibited at the Worlds that were exhibited at the World Fair at Chicago, with the single ex ception of the Sqssex, of which,
thereis but one small herd known in the United States.
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as follows: Catle 87 oop horzer sad as follows: Cattle 87,000 hornex and
mules 88,000 hogs $\$ 7,000$ fat stock mules 85,$000 ;$ hogs $\$:, 000$ fat stock
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