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sion, confusion and a failure of crops. for success.
$\qquad$ "Combines" and "'Trusts" stereoty ped on the brain of heir hypo-edi tors and when they run out of other
material they just howl trustsand combines.
Old Glory is the pride Old Glory is the pride of
down trodden in all parts of the wor The Cuban Junta chose the red white and blue as their co.ors, Aguinaldo, in the Ph.lippines did likewise but blue seems to predominate with the Spadiard. When they encounter the
Yankee, they are rather white, snon Yankee, they are prevailing color is red and for along ti
feel blue.
The confiding reader of our Mug-
wump contemporary will possibly be
shocked when be learns that in 1828 -
31 duties were nearly twice as bigh as they are now, or have been since 1883. They were then $\$ 12.50$ per, effect of Free-Trade audacity which would persuade us that the present
duty, s6.72. per ton, nearly the bigbduty, \$6.72. per ton, nearly the high-
est in the history of the country. It reaches this conclusion by esti mating that the duty of $\$ 12.50$ per sixty years ago, waile 86.72 per is 58 per cent ad valornm now. more ludicrous illustration of follies of Mugwampery could hardly be conceived. It would almost per-
suade us that the dechne of 60 per cent in the price of iron is a grave
misfortune because the decline has been attended with the terrible advance of 45 per cent in ad valoram duty.
Here is what the editor of the Butte Neb., Gazette writes after spendıng a day at the Trans-Mississ. ippi Exposition at Omaha.
"And then there is the Midway
bands, its giants see.saw thare of
a fellow up in the saw that shoots chutes that will turn your hair the the maze, the roll the-roll, the devil's dance, sad a handred other attrac tions the merits
voiced 'barkes'
laims. And last, hut not prothe hootetee koochee girls.
than any thing else on the grounds. We sneaked away from our better hootcheekootehee from a serientifle standpoint. The dance is wat ef sight, which is emineatty proper. and the way the dusiky damsels of the their toes was a caution. We had coasilerable trouble
The Kxtibition is a grand and every citizes of the west to visut it. as you will
mopey'e worth.
cockbo The Briti
ifty sal an
In 1588 when the Spanish Armada
sailed for the sheres of great Britain,
it was by far the wost formidable it was by far the most formidable
fleet of war ships in the known
world, world, and constructed by the prond-
and wealthicst nation on the globe.
Intoxicated by her successes in the Intoxicated by her successes in tleet
western world sought to build a fee
that would bumble the Anglo Saxon and would bumble the Anglo Saxor
and was ready to sail away against the Britisb, it consisted
150 vessels all well manned a
equipped and supposed to be an vincible flotilla that would ravage the coast of Eagland and comper But Sir
sue for peace at any price. Buncis Drake, writing afterward
Fran Francis Drake, will their ostentation
said that, with ald
and circulated reports through Italy and circulated reports through
France and elsewhere of great vi
ories won, they did not even siok
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never receiving any harm in retur
atil finally the batiered remnant he greatest flcet the world had be came covered with disgrace an
umilliation, as she had sought lace it upon the people she hated. tor her the beginning of her down-
ward course and since thes it has continued. The blowing up of the
Maine, in Havana harbor on Feb. 15 , last marked another great epoeh
in her history. The hand that touchin her history. The hand that touch-
ed the button that exploded the mine which caused that terrible catas trophe was a withering one for
Spain. The fleets she has lost on account of that dastardly outrage was far more formidable than her
Armada, that she sent against Great Britain, yet the history of its annihilation reads like a romance and pla-
ces Spain, in the lowest rating among ces Spain, in the lowest rating among
nations.
The Anglo-Saxon begun the work, and the Anglo-Saxon has complete

## When the populists went into or they did it under the plea that od parties had become corrupt

 that a change would unearth all thcrookedness. Of course they another reason but this was the main battle cry at the onset. Thes
argued that a change every few years was good. In that case if the men
in office were doing wrong it would in omice were doing wrong it would
surely be discovered. And so nearly
nine years party has had the reins of government in Sherman county. But
since the election of their firstofficers we have never heard them advocate Nortu western has always maintained that a change in office was good. In years gone by we advocate
change of county officers and af ng what was theo called the farmers and tax-payers tucket. At that time been in the matter of electing count officers. There was no politics in it
The two factions were pretty divided and most of the time ther were offleers of different politica faistakes were made they were surely
mist discovered. But when one fact
or party is continually in oflice it nest to impossible for the people discover mistakes or wilful maifea-
ance in office. Shermau county has fince the election of a populist ticke been more fortunate than some
ber sister counties, at least so far the people know, or have any way anding out except by a change
oflicers, pubtio aiffars, in a gener way lave heen honestly conducted.
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