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Hurrah for Dietrichs and reform
of the genuine brand.

The Democrats put 16 to 1 into
their platform and now they are
wondering how to keep the pesky
thing quiet.

Dietrich buttons seems to be the
fashion in this neck of the woods.
The influence of a good man when
nominated permeates the atmosphere
in every direction.

Death stares the foreign ministers
in the face at Pekin. From present
indications it is hardly possible that
the Allied forces can reach the
Chinese capital in time to save them.

It takes Governor Poynter from
6 months to a year to get a fusion-
ist out of office after he tells him to
quit. They all think they are born
leaders and never let go until they
have to.

Populists, socialists and anarch-
ists are its that venerate democ-
racy as their legitimate parent. They
won't acknowledge it, but they all
cry "reform" in one chord and look
out for spoils.

The average voter in Nebraska has,
or is, fast concluding that the boast
of "reform" by democracy is only
the old scheme to capture an office.
Fusion has been their only hope in
the past but their disgraceful scram-
ble after office and the flagrant a-
buse of them after election has con-
vinced the rank and file that "re-
form" is only a subterfuge for elec-
tion.

C. H. Dietrich, Republican nomi-
nee for governor is a self made man.
He is of the staid old German stock
and was born in Chicago, Ill., 48
years ago, of poor but honest par-
ents. He is a man whom his party
needs to make no excuses for. He
has roughed it most of his life, at
one time driving team between Sid-
ney and Deadwood. By frugal liv-
ing and strict economy he has ac-
quired a comfortable fortune which
allows him to live at ease as he turns
the shady side of life. His record
is beyond suspicion, his ability un-
questioned, his love of country ex-
emplified by his acts and his elec-
tion sure.

Mr. H. B. Hauck, the state repre-
sentative of the Chicago Journal, was
in the city several days last
week and made the NORTHWESTERN
office a pleasant call. Mr Hauck
has charge of the Journals business
in Nebraska, and has his headquar-
ters at Fremont. He says that six
hundred traveling men make that
city their headquarters and visit the
town at least once a month, and he
further says that he knows that there
is not a fusionist among them, and
he doubts very much if there is half
a dozen in the state. He claims
that they are all anxious to hold their
jobs but know well that if Bryan is
elected they will experience another
4 years of Democratic donothing.

THE ROLE OF COWARD.

That's a Part Bryan Would
Have Uncle Sam Play.

Jones Says Bryan's First Official Act
Would Be to Recall Troops
From the Philippines.

Why the Prices of Farm Products Have
Advanced and Why the Repub-
lican Party Claims Credit.

OMAHA, Aug. 6.—Viewed from a Re-
publican standpoint, the campaign in
Nebraska is progressing nicely. Chair-
man Lindsay has the machinery in
splendid working order and is doing
some very effective work.

Thus far the work has been largely
preparatory, preparations being made
for a vigorous educational campaign,
beginning at an early date and contin-
uing to the close.

Additions to the list of speakers are
being made daily and when completed
it will contain the names of some of the
most eloquent and forceful speakers in
the nation.

The Farmer's Vote.
Republican leaders, generally, are
hopeful of receiving a very large vote
from the patrons of husbandry. It is a
matter patent to everybody that the
farmers of Nebraska have been prosper-
ous to a degree never before attained,
during the last four years under Presi-
dent McKinley. They have had good
prices for their crops and the yield has
been large. Both of these are essential
to prosperity on the farm. More mort-
gages and debts have been paid off,
more homes have been purchased, more
farm improvements have been made
and better times generally have pre-
vailed in Nebraska the last four years,
than for any other four years in the
history of the state.

Cause of Good Prices.
The Republican party claims, and
rightfully, too, the credit for prosperity.
It accomplished this in several ways,
the principal causes being in furnishing
employment to American labor at in-
creased wages, and in building up and
extending American trade in foreign
countries. It is a matter of history that
under Democratic rule free soup houses
had to be maintained in nearly all the
large cities of the United States to al-
leviate suffering and distress among the
working classes. Democratic policies
had closed the factories and workshops
and labor was sorely distressed through-
out the country. There are more than
10,000,000 working people employ-
ed in the workshops and factories of
this country. Many of these were
idle and those who were not were com-
pelled to work at reduced wages. There
was, therefore, a large demand on public
charity, the ultimate outcome of which
was the establishment in the large cities
of free soup houses.

McKinley's election and the conse-
quent overthrow of Democratic policies
was followed by a complete transition.
The factories were opened, labor was
given employment at increased wages,
the soup houses were closed, and the
demand and consumption of farm prod-
ucts and breadstuffs greatly increased.

Under Democracy a large per cent.
of the laboring classes lived on free soup.
Under Republicanism laboring people
are living on meat, potatoes, canned
goods, breadstuffs, and in short, are
well supplied with all the necessities of
life. Today 10,000,000 laboring people
on their way home from work stop and
order a pound or two of meat, a supply
of butter, eggs and other eatables,
whereas four years ago many of these
people boarded at free soup houses and
those who did not lived on scanty rations.
This change has greatly in-
creased the demand and consumption of
farm products, has increased the price
of farm products, and has contributed
largely to the prosperity of the farmers
of Nebraska and other agricultural
states.

Under Republicanism new markets
have been opened up for the produc-
tion of American labor and of American
farms, with the inevitable result that
the foreign demand for American prod-
ucts has in the last few years been
substantially increased. The increase
in the price of farm products and in the
wages of labor in protected industries
has in the last four years put into the
pockets of the producers of this country
upwards of \$2,000,000,000, an amount
almost as large as the cost of the civil
war.

It makes a big difference to the farm-
ers of the United States, in the way of
prices, whether the labor element con-
sumes each day 20,000,000 pounds of
meat, 5,000,000 loaves of bread, 5,000,-
000 pounds of butter, 2,000,000 bushels
of potatoes, 4,000,000 dozens of eggs,
and a corresponding volume of other
food products—or whether it shall be
fed at free soup houses (as it was under
Democratic rule) and this vast demand
for farm products destroyed.

It is for this reason that the Repub-
lican party claims the credit for making
the farmer and laborer prosperous, and
it is for this reason that it looks to
them, with confiding faith in their in-
telligence, judgment, and gratitude for
their support in the campaign, and at
the polls in November.

Would Dishonor the Flag.
Chairman Jones of the Democratic
national committee is out with the
bold announcement that: "If
Bryan is elected his first official act
will be to recall the American soldiers
from the Philippines and have those
islands to care for themselves." Bryan,
with characteristic strategy, refused to

confirm or deny the statement of his
national chairman, but there is every
reason to believe that the statements
attributed to Chairman Jones distinctly
foreshadow that part of Mr. Bryan's
foreign policy in the event of his elec-
tion as president.

The blighting effect of such a policy
needs hardly to be pointed out. It
would disgrace the United States in the
eyes of all the civilized nations of the
world, for it would put this nation in
the attitude of deserting a post of duty
at a time and in a way that would re-
flect selfishness, ingratitude, and in-
ability to discharge the high obligations
imposed by enlightened civilization.

Such a policy would place the United
States in the role of coward and would
hold this nation up to the scorn, con-
tempt and humiliation of the world in
general.

All the world knows, and the people
of the United States know, though
Bryan and his advisers may not think
so, that insurrection, not war, prevails
in the Philippines. Roving bands of
bandits and savages, not armies, are
going about the islands perpetrating
murder, robbery and other high crimes.
The world at large is holding the em-
pire of China to blame for the cruel
murders and outrages perpetrated by
the "Boxers."

The United States holds the same po-
sition to the people of the Philippine
islands, so far as maintaining law and
order is concerned, as the government
of China to its people, and the murder-
ous Boxers of China are to the law-abid-
ing people of China what Aginaldo
and his followers are to the law-abid-
ing, peaceful populace of the Philippines.

The people of the Philippines may be
capable of self government, but contin-
uous strife and warfare have impover-
ished these people, the islands are
preyed upon by roving bands of savages,
and it is beyond the ability of these peo-
ple, without the aid of the United
States, to restore domestic tranquillity
or form a government of their own.

The treaty of Paris, voted for by Sena-
tor Allen of Nebraska and advocated at
that time by Bryan, placed the Philip-
pines under control of the United States
and the United States is morally bound
to establish peace and domestic tran-
quillity in these islands at the earliest
possible moment. To call the troops home
while the people of the islands are still
being terrorized and shocked by the
wholesale commission of atrocious
crimes would be to commit a crime
against humanity and one that would
forever remain a stigma on American
citizenship and patriotism.

Apart from the commercial impor-
tance of retaining the Philippines it is
the highest duty of the United States
to prosecute conquest until insurrec-
tion, robbery and discord shall be sup-
pressed and the safety of the lives and
property of the law-abiding people of
the islands established.

There are a large number of Ameri-
cans, Germans, French, Scandinavians,
and people of other civilized nations in
the islands, besides a large number of
natives who are friendly to the Ameri-
can people. Would Bryan withdraw the
troops and expose all these people to the
ravages of outlaws, murderers and
thieves? Would he withdraw the troops
and thus give Aginaldo license to con-
tinue his campaign of rapine and mur-
der? Bryan says Aginaldo is a patri-
ot. There were people who said that
of Benedict Arnold, Aaron Burr and
Jefferson Davis. Patriots do not bar-
ter and sell for money the confidence
and secrets of their country. They do
not conspire to rob and murder a peo-
ple who in the interest of humanity alone
accepted that responsibility and that
duty which involves the sacrifice of life
and millions of money.

Aginaldo a patriot! Perish the
thought. History recites that Agin-
aldo agreed with the Spanish govern-
ment to betray his deluded followers
upon the payment of \$800,000. History
further recites that after having re-
ceived and dissipated the money Agin-
aldo broke faith with Spain. He af-
fected to pose as a friend to the United
States, but the diagnostic eye and per-
ceptive mind of Admiral Dewey soon
discovered that he was playing false
and for the purpose of using the United
states to further his own interests. The
official messages on file at Washington
will show that at no time did Admiral
Dewey impose confidence in the good
faith of Aginaldo. On the contrary,
Aginaldo's deportment was such as to
cause Admiral Dewey to mistrust him
from the very start. And yet, with the
blood of American citizens on his hands
and with a record stained by atrocious
crimes, unexampled duplicity and per-
fidy, Bryan would withdraw the troops
and place the Philippine islands at the
mercy of this monster of iniquity.

State Institutions.
Reports concerning the management
of the various state institutions are cer-
tainly not intended to inspire public
confidence in the integrity of the func-
tionaries. It is the intention to carefully
investigate each one of these institu-
tions and give to the public an impar-
tial recital of the condition of affairs as
found. In some of these institutions
already an estimated a considerable
amount of fraud has been discovered, to
say nothing of the startling exhibitions
thereat presented of ignorance and in-
competency. From one end of the state
to the other the Poynter administration
savors of incompetency, malfeasance,
profligacy and fraud. In several of the
institutions the laws of the state are at
this very time being openly and flag-
rantly transgressed. The offenses range
all the way from maintaining incompe-
tent persons in responsible positions, to
the misappropriation of funds and open
raids on the treasury. Evidence has
been found of state property having
been sold and the money appropriated to
private use, and also of property hav-
ing been bought with state funds for
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fairs obtain at each of the various
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