

Weekly Press Forum

Manson (Ia.) Democrat: Grover Cleveland would be far more acceptable to the democratic party were he far less acceptable to republican newspapers.

Wilmington (Del.) Jeffersonian: If any man says that he desires to see harmony restored to the democratic party and yet advocates the nomination of Grover Cleveland, he is a liar and the truth is not in him.

Wilmington (Del.) Jeffersonian: What is the matter with wages? The republicans have their high tariff at work. It is successful in making the cost of living high, but a flat failure when it comes to keeping up wages.

Benton (Mo.) Record: If the reorganizers capture the national democratic organization, it will be not merely a case of the tail wagging the dog, but of the hair on the end of the dog's tail dominating the whole animal.

Kirkville (Mo.) Democrat: Is it true that we have robbed and subjugated the Philippines so thoroughly that we cannot retrace our steps? Has every man who has managed to steal from another become irrevocably possessed of the swag?

Frankfort (Ind.) Standard: Walter Wellman writes his paper, the Record-Herald, that "political expediency" will very likely put off the decision of Mormon Senator Smoot's case till after the election. The g. o. p. isn't going to take any unnecessary risks of losing Utah.

Winona (Minn.) Leader: The persistency with which eastern democrats are urging the nomination of Grover Cleveland for president indicates one of two things: they are either entirely ignorant of the extreme unpopularity of Cleveland in the west, or are forcing him to the front in the hope that they may be able to effect a compromise at the St. Louis convention.

Carrollton (O.) Chronicle: Beef on foot is lower than for many years; beef is sold by the trust at prices known in war times. The beef trust robs both ways. Our trust administration can knock down a republic over night,

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but it takes years to waken up to defend the people.

Van Wert (O.) Democrat: Some democrats—most of them plutocrats at heart—love Grover Cleveland for some of the enemies he has made. But the masses of the party, those who are democrats at heart as well as by partisan affiliation, they distrust him for many of the friends he has made.

Wayne (Neb.) Democrat: "No people ever benefited another people more than we have benefited the Filipinos by taking possession of the islands," says President Roosevelt. Correct! We put nearly all the miserable devils to sleep, and what is more beneficial than a good, long and uninterrupted snooze?

Logan (Utah) Journal: President Roosevelt may have offended Wall street and incurred the enmity of the trusts in times past, but he has brought forth fruits meet for repentance and proved that his utterances in this direction in times past were merely bluster calculated to tickle the ears of the populace.

Hamlin (W. Va.) Monitor: What we need in politics and also in the vastly more important and more numerous stations of private life is not rich men, or poor men, or well-off men, but honest, intelligent men, too intelligent to be misled, too honest to be bribed, even by their own immediate interests, be those interests great or small.

Steubenville (O.) Gazette: Our good friends who yearn for the republicanization of the democratic party may think they are playing very fine politics, but they are asking something the people won't stand for, no matter how alleged leaders may attempt to mislead them into turning the party over into the hands of those who betrayed it in 1896 and 1900.

Wabasha (Minn.) Herald: The word "reorganize" has a delicious sound to the ears of a gold democrat. He thinks he sees necessity for reorganization on all sides, at all times. Reorganization is his cure for all ills. In fact he is fully as strong a reorganizer now as he was a disorganizer a few years ago, and as he will be, in all likelihood, a few months hence.

Albion (Mich.) Mirror: The handful of bolters who sought to reorganize the democratic party and force Grover Cleveland upon nearly seven millions of voters who stood by the guns in 1896 and 1900, have about given up the attempt. The doors of the democratic party are open and they are welcome to come in, but it is asking too much to expect the party to go to them.

Hastings (Mich.) Journal. The pretense that we need a great navy for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine is an unmitigated lie. A great navy is wanted because of our possession of the Philippines and our entrance upon the dangerous position of "a great world power" in the sense that Great Britain, Germany, Russia and France are "great world powers." They are "great world powers" because they have great armies and navies. The United States under democratic rule was great in its free institutions and the magnificent asylum it offered to the oppressed of all the Caucasian nations. God help us, it is different now.

Troy (O.) Democrat: Upon what theory are these democratic traitors, or reorganizers, to be put in command of the party of the people in the year 1904? For eight years they have been acting as spies and traitors to aid

the republican party so that their friends in Wall street should not be disturbed. And now they have the audacity to demand the leadership in the great battle of 1904. But if the people of the United States guard their interests they will not place them in the hands of the reorganizers, but will put the democratic cause in charge of true friends of the country.

Minden (Neb.) Courier: If the tariff was an issue now, republican editors would be a little cautious about proclaiming the tariff has nothing to do with the formation of trusts. The tariff on wood pulp is wholly responsible for the high price of print paper and every republican editor knows it. It is true, trusts can and are formed where the tariff is of no consequence, but this does not argue that the tariff is not an important factor in forming and sustaining trusts.

Red Wing (Minn.) Argus: The house has unanimously instructed the administration to investigate the beef trust. Secretary Cortelyou, to whose department it belongs, will begin work cheerfully as soon as congress provides the necessary funds. The funny thing is that the congress gave the administration half a million dollars nearly two years ago to prosecute the trusts and Knox went after the beef trust and put it out of business. The present combination which annoys is only its ghost.

Emmettsburg (Ia.) Democrat: It is now proposed to authorize the Philippine government to execute a legislative guarantee of 4 per cent per annum on \$40,000,000 of bonds for railroad construction on the islands. Let those people govern themselves, and they will build their own railroads. Besides, if we should find it necessary to engage in railway enterprises, it would be far more advisable to build them and maintain them than become responsible for the undertakings of big corporations and give them all the profits.

Sulphur Springs (Tex.) Democrat: "If the democratic party should purge itself of Bryanism and Clevelandism—in fact, rub out and start over again, the prospects would indeed be bright," says the Pittsburg Gazette. Let 'em alone, Bro. Lockhart; the democratic party "purged itself" of Clevelandism in 1896, and has been getting along pretty comfortably ever since. They "rubbed out and started over again" that year, and four years later with a sure enough democratic platform in 1900 polled 6,500,000 votes. Invite the prodigal Clevelandites to return to the old democratic ranch and let's "rub" the republicans out.

Farmington (Mo.) Times: Ex-President Cleveland has recently unburdened himself of a screed on "The Democratic Opportunity," which deals in generalities that cannot even be called glittering, and vague talk about the "rallying cry of democracy." We all know where Cleveland has stood for the last ten years—and it isn't to his credit as a democrat—but if he has anything practical to say, and will tell the people just what sort of a "rallying cry for democracy" he has in mind, they might take the trouble to examine it. His flummery and high sounding phrases are like "sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal."

Exeter (Neb.) Enterprise: The difference between real and imaginary prosperity is well illustrated by the case of a farmer who came to town one day last week and spent considerable time telling his friends how the republican party was benefiting the farmers because of the high prices they were getting for grain. Before he finished his remarks he wandered away from his text and was telling how badly he needed a barn, but could not afford to build because lumber, upon which he advocates a tariff, is selling for \$34, or about three times what he used to pay.

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