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Control of the Philippine Islands an Important Factor in American Trade in the Orient.

State Institutions Converted Into Asylums for Broken Down Party Satellites and Incompetents.

OMAHA, July 23. — It is definitely settled that Theodore Roosevelt will pay Nebraska a visit during the pending campaign. This statement is made on the authority of Chairman Lindsay of the state central committee, who says that Governor Roosevelt will devote at least a week to the campaign in Nebraska. It will be a great treat to the people of Nebraska to see, not only the next vice president of the United States, but one of the foremost scholars and statesmen of the nation—a man of high distinction in civil and military life. The exact time Governor Roosevelt will be here has not, as yet, been determined.

The list of speakers for the campaign will contain among others the names of many noted statesmen and orators, the object being to so present the evidence that the verdict rendered in the high court of public opinion shall be based on an intelligent understanding. It never has been, and is not now, the desire of the Republican party to acquire public stewardship by false pretenses. More than once the Republican party has resisted supposedly popular vagaries in the face of a popular demand for their adoption, because it was confident that it was right and that the vagaries were not alone wrong, but fraught with great public danger.

It is the party that struck the chains of slavery from the black man when more than half of the nation opposed it. It is the party that disciplined a disobedient and rebellious confederacy and established forever the unity of the republic while all the world looked on in amazement.

It is the party that for 40 years has maintained an industrial policy which distinguishes American labor from that of all the rest of the world, and which has elevated it to a standard unequalled in the history of civilized nations. For 40 years the Republican party has stood guard at the doorway of labor, repelling again and again the attacks of Democratic free trade. Defeated in their repeated efforts to bring American labor to a level with the pauper labor of Europe, the fusionists have adopted a new scheme and that is to lure labor away from its safe moorings through alluring promises contingent upon a change in the monetary system. It isn't free trade now, though the fusionists are just as much for free trade now as they ever were, it is free silver. One is fraught with as much distress to the American people as the other. Neither can be adopted without being attended by inconceivable disaster. The Republican party believes in a free people, free homes and free government—it does not believe in free trade or free silver.

The Republican party believes in expansion. It believes in extending the benefits of free citizenship and self-government to every possible clime. It believes in progress in commercial and territorial expansion, to the end that all may be benefited and the world in general brought under the benign influence of Christianity and intelligence.

The history of the United States is a history of expansion—expansion in territory, as well as in trade, art, science, and literature. Expansion upon any pretext was until recently opposed by the fusionists. They charged that the Republicans were imperialistic when they declared in favor of territorial expansion. They have, in a degree, since changed their orthodoxy. The Democratic national convention at Kansas City which handled the expansion question with such passive delicacy was held in territory acquired by expansion. The site of Kansas City is part of the Louisiana purchase. Nebraska, the home of W. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for president, was Spanish territory when Jefferson was made president. Nearly 300 members of the Kansas City convention came from territory acquired through expansion. More than 40 of the delegates came from territory annexed in consequence of the war with Mexico. Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and part of Colorado, had 180 votes in the convention, and expansion reclaimed this territory from Spanish dominion less than 100 years ago. It would appear that the only kind of expansion which seems to soar to the apex of fusion estimation and expectancy is pulmonary expansion. Give them this, coupled with uncircumscripted loquacity, free from the moral restraint of ethical jurisprudence, and in the fusion way of looking at it, the problem of expansion is solved. Forced by public opinion, however, and by the logic of the situation to acknowledge the wisdom of the Republican policy of expansion, the fusionists are now for expansion conditioned on a most incongruent contingency. In other words, they favor a policy of expansion that would not expand and would benefit all the other great nations of the earth at the expense of the United States.

Philippine Islands. The Philippine islands have been added to the territory of the United

Mrs. Col. Richardson SAVED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 72,991]

"You have saved my life, snatched me from the brink of the grave almost, and I wish to thank you. About eighteen months ago I was a total wreck, physically. I had been troubled with leucorrhoea for some time, but had given hardly any attention to the trouble. At last inflammation of the womb and ovaries resulted and then I suffered agonies, had to give up my profession (musician and piano player), was confined to my bed and life became a terrible cross. My husband summoned the best physicians, but their benefit was but temporary at best. I believe I should have contracted the morphia habit under their care, if my common sense had not intervened. One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very gratefully and sincerely your well-wisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."—Mrs. COL. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHINELANDER, WIS.

States as a legacy of conquest. These islands had for two hundred years been under the sovereignty of Spain and for all of that time had felt and experienced all the iniquities of monarchical rule. When the hand of President McKinley was raised against Spanish atrocities in Cuba and the Philippines, it was not for the purpose of acquiring new possessions in the Orient. Naval and military strategy alone directed movement toward the Philippines, and those waters were invaded with no other object in view than the destruction or capture of the Spanish squadron. Not until the treaty at Paris was entered into did the United States undertake to exercise control over the Philippines. This treaty passed sovereignty over these islands from Spain to the United States, and it is a forcible reminder to Bryan and those fusionists who are finding fault with the McKinley administration for attempting to restore law and order in the Philippines, that this very obligation, this very duty, is the result of Senator Allen's vote and the personal efforts of W. J. Bryan to have the treaty ratified. Without Senator Allen's vote and without the personal efforts of W. J. Bryan the treaty could not and would not have been ratified, and the Philippine islands would not have passed to the sovereignty of the United States. After being largely responsible for the acquisition of the Philippines, Bryan and the fusionists have adopted a platform of repudiation and they hold up their hands in abject horror at the spectacle of an honest, commendable and patriotic effort on the part of the president to suppress domestic lawlessness and rapine in the islands. Like the copper-heads of 1861 they are castigating the McKinley administration for exacting obedience to the well established rules and ethics of popular government and at the same time are encouraging insurrection by seditious utterances secreted in expressions of sympathy for a people bearing arms against the United States.

It is a prerequisite to popular government that the governing power shall itself be capable of self government. So soon as the Filipinos shall demonstrate their ability to maintain a government analogous to a republic just so soon will the Republican party through its authorized representatives encourage that undertaking.

Of Commercial Importance.
The importance of the United States retaining the Philippines, from a commercial standpoint, is not to be discounted. It is an important link in the policy of commercial expansion. Particularly is this true when considered in connection with American trade in China. It is only recently, and it is due to the wise statesmanship of McKinley, that American products have found their way to China in any material quantity. The "open door" policy recently promulgated opens up to the farmers and producers of the United States a market, the consuming capacity of which challenges computation. China has an area of more than one-twelfth of the globe and a population variously estimated at between 300,000,000 and 450,000,000. Her export and import trade reaches enormous proportions and it will require time and energy alone for the United States to develop an enormous trade in that country and with these people. It is a mild assertion to state that Chi-

can consume every bushel of surplus farm products in the United States. The farmers of Nebraska, as well as the farmers of other agricultural states, should, therefore, in considering the policy of this government toward the Philippines consider the importance of a commercial footing in China, an essential of which is control of the islands. This is not imperialism, but commercialism; it is not militarism, but far-reaching, far-seeing, intrinsic statesmanship.

State Issues.

Important as are the national issues of scarcely less importance to the people of Nebraska are the state issues. It is no secret that under the Poynter administration widespread corruption has been practiced, to say nothing of the evil effect of ignorance and incompetency.

Out of the many state institutions there is scarcely one whose management is not contaminated and tainted by fraud, corruption and spoliation. The state has been swindled out of thousands of dollars, and that, too, by the representatives of the very party that promised the people of Nebraska an honest and economical administration of public affairs. Not only have state institutions been made asylums for broken down politicians, but the public funds have been exposed to their rapacity with the result, that while the 20th general assembly or session of the legislature appropriated the enormous sum of \$2,591,373 for public purposes, there will be a large deficiency at the end of the current year. Nearly every institution has already exhausted the amount appropriated for it and there are yet six months of the time unexpired. In some of the institutions laborers have not been paid for several months and they will have to wait until the legislature meets and passes an appropriation before they can draw their pay. There is scarcely an institution, in fact, there is not one, that at the end of the present year will not have a sadly depleted exchequer.

What is equally as bad as raiding the treasury is ignorance and incompetency in managing the public institutions. Evidence of this evil is abundant. Scarcely an institution has escaped. All have been used to reward party satellites regardless of qualification or fitness. Poynter has gone farther in making the public patronage a legal tender for the payment of personal obligations than any other governor has dared to go. Positions requiring skill and knowledge of particular branches have been given to party favorites irrespective of their ability to fill them.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, In the County Court, Webster County, In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Charles Schultz, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Charles Schultz, late of Webster county, deceased, that the time for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 28th day of July, 1900. All such persons are requested to present their claims with the vouchers to the County Judge of said county at his office (county, six or before the 28th day of January, 1901, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 28th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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