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The recent experience of McLean and Goebie will scarcely justify candidates in 1900 in calling upon Mr. Bryan to help them out with speeches.

The "militarism" bugaboo of the little American party was knocked out in one round by ex-Senator Manderson the other day, who showed that a United States regular army of 65,000 men to day is proportionally smaller than an army of 20,000 was in 1849, or 25,000 in 1870.

The prosperous workmen of the country evidently remembered on the last election day the failure of an experiment in charge of administration made in 1892, and this accounts for the unexpectedly large Republican vote in the great manufacturing sections where Protection has brought prosperity to every line of industrial enterprise.

The people who were charging the administration with a terrible loss of life during the recent war are saying nothing more on that subject now that they have an opportunity to compare our losses with those of Great Britain in her campaign in progress now in South Africa, where the English losses in action in a month have been greater than those of our entire army in all the war with Spain.

The announcement that more than one-half of the gold produced in the world in the last four hundred years has been mined in the last forty years is proving embarrassing to the people who were brushing the dust off their campaign speeches of 1896, in which they asserted that gold was appreciating because its production did not keep pace with the demands of the world for a circulation medium.

Here is a chance for Mr. Bryan. The Tagal ogan in the Philippines, the Independencia, declares that "Rizal, Bryan, and Aginaldo are the glorious trinity of our political redemption". If Mr. Bryan and his associates in the United States are sufficiently helpful to enable Aginaldo to establish independence in the Philippines, Mr. Bryan might transfer his Presidential aspirations to that spot, where he appears, according to the Independencia, to be extremely popular.

The world's record for the production of steel rails by one plant in twenty four hours was beaten by the South Chicago mills on October 25th, when they turned out 2,609 tons. The product of this plant for October was 60,000 tons, and for the year will be 625,000. We may add by way of constructive moral that but for a Republican Protective Tariff the plant referred to would not in all probability now be in existence, but the steel rail making, as of yore, would have its domicile in England.—Oswego (N. Y.) "Times."

A report from the land of the Dakotas says the natives predict a mild, open winter, as is certainly forecasted by the weather-log up to the present time. The Indians base their predictions, it is said, upon the fact that the leaves upon the trees dried before they fell, the ranchmen base their prediction upon the fact that corn husks are thin this year, while the cattlemen predict a mild winter because their animals have put on but a light coat of hair, whereas last fall their hair grew unusually long. Everybody will hope these signs may prove true, for the coal merchants insist upon advancing prices.—Omaha Bee.

The Nebraska Press Association will hold its next meeting in Lincoln Jan. 23, 1900.

Col. Welt Moise has decreed that Lee Herdman shall be clerk of the supreme court. What Moise says must go with the present state officials.

The Wichita Eagle says that General Fred Funston looked out of the car window at a small town in western Kansas and saw a seething mass of humanity at the depot to do him honor. Turning to his wife he said, "Two years ago I lectured to an audience of seven in this town."

Colonel Bryan, in his signed review of the election, gloates over the fact that Mark Hanna's own county was carried by the other man. This he seems to consider pretty good proof that the administration is on its last legs. A man who can't carry his own county, you know, isn't very much of a fellow. The vote in Lancaster county, Neb., in 1896, stood as follows: McKinley 5,587; Bryan 5,687.—Lincoln Journal.

Another feature in the cap of the administration is the acquisition of the island of Tutuila in the Samoan group, which falls to our lot in the readjustment made by the United States, Germany and Great Britain. This island possesses the finest island harbor in the south Pacific, and perhaps the entire Pacific Ocean, and thus adds a very valuable feature to the Pacific territory which has come into the possession of the United States during President McKinley's term.

The unanimous opinion of Admiral Dewey and his associates on the Philippine commission that the government should retain possession of the Philippine Islands doubtless had its effect upon the minds of many voters who were undetermined as to the wisdom of our expansion policy, and whose decision in support of the president gave in the recent election the unexpectedly large republican majorities in Ohio, Kentucky, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states.

Secretary Gage has given notice that he wants to pay \$25,000,000 of government bonds by December 1. That sounds like the days of Harrison when under his administration the government was monthly reducing its debt. It has only been a few short years when in time of peace, under democratic administration, the government was forced to sell bonds to meet the current expenses. Verily there is some difference between a free trade and a protective tariff policy.

"The time is rapidly approaching when Japan, China, Korea, Siam, and the Philippines will consume every pound of the South's surplus cotton, manufactured or raw, and make her absolutely independent of the British or European market. Every farmer, laborer and manufacturer in the South should have deep concern in America's Asiatic opportunity. There should not be a discordant note from the Roanoke to the Rio Grand in support of a policy to extend, protect and control the markets of the Orient."—Hon. John Barrett, President Cleveland's Minister to Siam.

Senator Mills has thrown a new bombshell into the democratic camp by announcing, in a recent interview at San Francisco, that he is an expansionist, and is "in favor of holding onto the Philippines, if we can adjust conditions to our form of government." Add Mills to a long list of democrats, including McLaurin of South Carolina, Morgan of Alabama, Berry of Kentucky, Wheeler of Alabama, Black of Illinois, Fitzgerald of Massachusetts, King of New York, Grace of New York, Caffery and McHenry of Louisiana, Lindsey and McHenry of Louisiana, Gray of Kentucky, Gray of Delaware, and a host of others, who refused to get onto the silver-populist-anti-expansion platform which Bryan and his followers are now trying to patch together, and the outlook for democratic success is extremely dubious.

Dr. Rhodes and Prof. Stockham as chairman and assistant of the central committee have won distinction as leaders, this fall and why should they not be recognized, by sending them to the legislature?

Campaign assertions of 1899 read strangely now. The propogandists of that occasion were insisting that the gold mines of the world could not produce enough of the yellow metal to keep pace with the world's requirements for an increased currency; yet the gold production of the present year will far exceed the average annual production of silver and gold combined during the period between 1873 and 1896.

Customs receipts under the Dingley law continue to surpass the most sanguine expectations of its framers. In the month of October they amounted to \$18,800,000, or an average of over \$600,000 per day, and in the first nine days of November were over \$6,000,000, being far in excess of the half a million dollars a day which is the amount ordinarily expected of the customs end of the revenue-producing machinery of the Government.

Judge Reese lost the entire liquor influence of the state, that is strong enough to defeat any man on any ticket when it goes about it and did not even gain the paltry compensation of the meager prohibition vote. He got a few scattering votes from the sensible and honest men of the party but four-fifths of that strength was either not exercised in the judicial contest or was given to the opposition. The prohibition politician is a little manner and more conscienceless than any other. He always delights in stabbing a good temperance man.—York Times.

Monday the time of the court was taken in trying the case of D.W. Thompson, against J. M. Flood of Dale, to recover sum of \$72. on balance on a note given for a Plano binder. The defense was that the machine did not give satisfaction and the payments that had been made should be returned to the defendant Flood as per terms of warranty.

Alpha Morgan and N.T. Gadd were attorneys for the plaintiff, and Ledwick and Humphrey for the defendant. The case did not go to the jury until eleven o'clock Tuesday and after being out at day failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

Secretary Gage's proposition to redeem \$25,000,000 worth of the outstanding bonds of the United States not yet due, the purpose being to put into circulation a part of the surplus in the treasury, will probably bring the total money in circulation in the United States to the two billion dollar line. The total money in circulation on November 1st was \$1,963,716,147, and the great excess of exports over imports is constantly bringing money into the country from abroad, so that it seems almost certain that the two billion line in our circulation will be reached very soon, thus increasing the circulation 33 per cent since the nomination of Bryan—and all this without the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

No better evidence of prosperity can be found than the rapidly increasing demand for freight carriers on the railroads and lakes. Grain, coal, lumber and iron men are complaining that they cannot get cars and steamships to move their freights, despite the fact that every nerve is being strained by manufacturers to increase the supply of vehicles for transportation. Car shortages are reported by the large companies at from 1,500 to 5,000 cars, and already the iron ore producers of the northwest have chartered vessels for next season's service, thus insuring a greater amount of iron ore than ever before known. The American Car and Factory Company, which is manufacturing steel freight cars, has recently taken orders for over \$14,000,000 worth of new cars.

Prosperity and the Tariff.

If the Tariff is all wrong, as the Democrats are constantly claiming; if it fosters trusts and creates artificial conditions which affect business unfavorably; if it imposes an unjust and unnecessary tax and robs the people, it follows that the higher the duties the worse it becomes and the lower the duties the better it becomes. Now the Tariff may be fully as bad as its enemies claim that it is; but this country has experimented extensively with it, and experience has taught some stubborn facts concerning its operations. When the Democrats came into power a few years ago, it will be remembered that they had a very poor opinion of the Tariff, but they didn't through it overboard. Instead of cutting it out altogether and ushering in the millennium, they attempted to make it a little better by cutting down the aforementioned tax. And they speedily learned that their remedy did not work as expected. Their theory was upset, and evidences were not wanting which went to show that if that theory had been carried to its logical conclusion and Free-Trade had been established the four years' depression ought to be more embarrassing now than ever before. The duties levied at the ports of entry are so outrageously high that they have been called prohibitive. The democratic party can demonstrate that they must necessarily interfere with our export trade, run imports and fail to supply the country with revenue. Yet for some unaccountable reason they haven't done anything of that kind. Instead of depressing, there is widespread prosperity, exports have increased rather than diminished; imports are satisfactory and no complaints are heard regarding the tax.

The democrats may be right in their premises, but their conclusions do not seem to fit into the existing order of things—Fall River (Mass.) "Herald."

About the last of the industries to recover from the depression caused by low tariff and democratic rule is that of woolen manufacturers. The enormous importations of woolen goods under the Wilson low tariff paralyzed the manufacturers of woolen goods within the United States, and it is only during the last few months that they have fully recovered from the depression due to the enormous stock in the country when the Dingley law was passed. Now, however, the woolen mills of the country are running on full time, and in many cases overtime. Demand for American wool is increasing, and the last of American industries to feel the effect of republican protection is gratefully acknowledging its benefits.

Miss Josie Stuckey, who lives about fourteen miles south west of Hyannis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuckey, accidentally shot her self in the Stomach with a 22 caliber revolver last Saturday. She was out shooting prairie dogs and in trying to cock the gun placed it in some manner against her with the above result. At the last report she was getting along nicely but the doctor had not found the bullet.—Whitman Sun.

Lower Deer Creek.

Harvey Brown took hogs to Ansley last week. Mrs. Harvey Brown's brother, Arthur Cox, is visiting them. George Williams went to Omaha on Saturday. Joseph Pigman took a load of hogs to Sumner on Saturday. Lester Mason is snapping corn for Joseph Pigman. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown went to Sumner on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason and also Mr. and Mrs. Lou Davis went to Broken Bow last Thursday.

Mary Daugherty, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving nicely now. There will be a turkey shoot at the Round Hill school house next Saturday.

There will be a literary at the Round Hill school every Wednesday night.

Mr. McGregor of Pittsburg, Pa, came to visit at Mr. Downey's last week. He is a nephew of Mrs. D Downey's.

Corn husking and hunting are the chief occupations of the men and boys here at present. A number are through husking corn, which is ranging from 15 to 35 bushels per acre.

On last Thursday the children and a few friends gathered at the Drake place to surprise Mr. Dewey, it being his birthday. They had a very nice time and a splendid dinner, which made them feel like dancing, so they sent out invitations, but as it was late when they were sent out, only a few came but enough to dance a few set. A very fine lap supper was served after the dance.

On account of the ill health of Mr. Daugherty and not being able to husk his corn, the neighbors gathered at his home on last Thursday and finished husking it for him. There were 15 men and 13 wagons. It was quite a sight to see so many teams in one field all at once, and we believe they enjoyed it from the way the corn flew and the way the dinner disappeared. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty feel very grateful and wish to thank them all for their neighborly kindness.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Mason spent Sunday at Mr. Pigman's.

A Woman's Mission Union was organized at the Morgan school house on Thursday. Miss Baldwin was chosen president.

Misses Laura and Barbara Sell spent Sunday evening at Mr. Edmund's.

Miss Liza Edmunds has been suffering with a severe toothache the past week.

Mrs. Sell is in Broken Bow taking treatment with the magnetite doctor.

This came to late for last week's paper. Editor.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 17, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver Broken Bow, Neb., on Jan. 5, 1900, viz:

Ulysses C. Street, Merna, Neb., H. E. No. 352, for the sec. 17, T. 13 N., R. 21 W.

Notice to Non-Residents. In the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska. The Reliance Trust Co., Plaintiff, vs. M. F. Streep, Mrs. M. F. Streep (his wife) and J. W. Smith, Defendants. The defendants, M. F. Streep, Mrs. M. F. Streep (his wife) and J. W. Smith, will take notice that on the 23rd day of November, 1899, the plaintiff, The Reliance Trust Co., filed its petition in the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, against M. F. Streep, Mrs. M. F. Streep (his wife) and J. W. Smith, defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax certificate issued by the treasurer of said Custer county, on the 25th day of November, 1892, of which the plaintiff is now the owner and holder thereof, for the sum of \$101.20 and covering the following described premises: All of block 40 except lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19; blk 41, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26; and all of blk 50 except lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 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