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VICTORY IN SIGHT.

While the campaign of 1898 in Nebraska, which involves the election of a United States senator, six congressmen and the entire list of state executive officers, has been exceptionally tame, the prospect for a substantial republican victory is growing brighter every day.

The widespread conviction that the prosperous conditions which prevail universally in every section of the country since the advent of McKinley in the presidential chair are due to a great extent to republican policies is making thousands of converts to the republican cause.

Another powerful factor in turning the tide against the popocratic sham reformers is the tone of the anti-monopolists in the populist ranks, with whom principle counts for more than the spoils of office.

The parallel between the democratic party of America and the liberal party of Great Britain is strikingly apparent. The liberal party in adopting the policy of Irish home rule was torn asunder and defeated with great loss.

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The new Iowa State Board of Control has issued an order forbidding the levy of political assessments upon employees of state institutions. The Iowa board is controlled by republicans in contrast with the popocratic sham reformers in Nebraska, who are today holding up every person on the state payroll from janitor to governor for 3 per cent of his annual salary.

Three men have been renominated on the popocratic legislative ticket who were members of the last legislature that unseated five republicans elected to represent Douglas county and gave their seats to popocrats who had not the shadow of a title to them.

Mr. Norris is not an untitled man. He has served the people in the legislature and on the bench with marked ability and unswerving fidelity. He is above all things a man of the people, always in close touch with the masses. He has a clean record and has fearlessly exposed corruption in public places, high or low.

All these considerations should have weight with the intelligent and conscientious voter. Incidentally, the voters of the Third district are also in position to rebuke the scandalous sellout by which Judge Maxwell was defeated for renomination in the popocratic convention in order to make way for the preferred candidate of the machine.

WHAT KEEPS BRYAN AWAY.

In one of his campaign speeches recently delivered Senator William V. Allen makes the following pathetic appeal to the worshippers of the silver-tongued warrior:

straps and uniform of an army officer, draw an army officer's pay and tramp over the country delivering campaign speeches. In this respect an avowed candidate for president is no different from the high private who aspires to become a constable.

There is this difference, however, that a private in the ranks must remain in the ranks until mustered out or excused from service by a surgeon's certificate, while the colonel can step out at any time except while serving in the field by tendering his resignation.

Bryan could also have been relieved by Governor Holcomb when the governor was given the option to designate which of the two regiments, the First or Third, should be mustered out.

Had Colonel Bryan wanted to avail himself of the concession accorded Governor Holcomb he could have had himself discharged among the men who were thus favored.

The democrats are bending their energies to the defeat of the two republican candidates for county commissioner in the hope of securing a democratic majority of the county board and the patronage at the disposal of that body.

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ECHOES OF THE LATE WAR.

The actual cost of the war with Spain up to the 1st of November is computed by the Treasury department at \$160,000,000. This result is obtained by subtracting from the war bill the cost of maintaining the army and navy establishments on a peace basis.

The race in gold production is remarkably close. Last year the yield in the South African republic was \$7,633,881; in the United States \$7,363,000, and in Australia \$3,843,182.

Colonel Waring's death from yellow fever contracted in Havana reminds one again what a curse Cuba has been to this country as an incubator of that terrible disease.

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MOB LAW REVERSED.

Springfield Republican: There is one court in France not afraid of the mob. The Dreyfus case will be revised, decides the court of cassation. It has taken four years to get even a fair hearing for this French Jew.

Buffalo Express: The French court of cassation decides that the case of public desecration of the evidence before the military tribunal, which was based on forged documents, honest work will require the government to order the release of Dreyfus.

Minneapolis Journal: As revision means revision of the evidence before the military tribunal, which was based on forged documents, honest work will require the government to order the release of Dreyfus.

Baltimore American: This act of the court of cassation will be applauded by lovers of justice the world over. The trial of the man, his conviction, his imprisonment without trial, his ignominious confinement on Devil's Island—a place that well deserves its infernal name—shocks the civilized world, and made the friends of France fear for the future.

Is Dewey superstitious? To a man in New Brunswick, N. J., who wrote to him asking for the shoes he wore when he won his Manila victory, he has written: "I am sorry I cannot send you what you request, for I have a great many pairs of shoes and never wear the same pair on two days in succession, and consequently have the least pair which pair I wore on May 1. I send you a souvenir, however, of that memorable day. It is a rabbit's foot that I have had for some time and which brought me luck. May it bring you as much. Very sincerely, GEORGE DEWEY."

Lieutenant Hobson says of the Cuban filibuster that he has been raising about half the time, though we have beautiful sunrises and sunsets. This is one of the most delightful features of the day. Out on the water it is beautiful. The air is clear and cool and quite different from that on land.

Six native Philippine look part in the Peace Jubilee parade in Philadelphia. They are sailors on an American ship which has just arrived from Manila. Two of them were seamen aboard the Spanish craft Reina Cristina when Dewey sunk the Castilian fleet in Manila harbor.

The impression prevails in some quarters that naval officers occasionally indulge in burning words to ease their conscience. Realizing that the practice, if persisted in, would discredit our role as purveyors of high-class civilization among barbarians, a patriotic citizen wrote to the secretary of the navy urging suppression of profanity.

Most of the money that is being bet on the campaign in New York is banked at the foot of the rainbow. Admiral Walker is one of the few sailors fond of land sports. He is said to have lately taken up the bicycle.

When Colonel Waring wanted the appointment for clearing the New York streets he was jokingly told by those in authority that heaven itself couldn't clean them in a century. "I can do it in a month," said Waring.

The dictator of fashion among the gilded youth of Pekin is Jung Lu, the most popular general in the Chinese army. His horses are finer even than those of the emperor, the general being a fearless equestrian. He is the new viceroys of Chi-Li.

A Canadian mint, where the gold of the Klondike and other producing sections of the great northwest may be mined, is demanded by the Canadian Bankers' association, which had its annual session in Toronto last week.

James Whitcomb Riley thinks the lot of a poet a hard one. In a recent interview he said: "If you're called as witness in a lawsuit some little attorney squares himself off and says with withering scorn, 'Let me see, you're a poet, are you not?' H'm, yes. Get out of here as fast as you can. The witness is a poet and your testimony is killed dead as a door nail."

SMILING LINES.

Chicago Record: "Do you believe in mystic numbers?" "Yes, in number one."

Detroit Journal: "A lawyer, eh? Does he pursue his calling?" "Hardly, he seems rather to be trying to amuse."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I see that President McKinley's souvenir Chicago program was decorated by a Miss Windell." "Lovely Chicago name, isn't it?"

Boston Transcript: First Reformer—I suppose you are in favor of the movement for a single tax?" "I have taken a position much in advance of that. I am in favor of having to tax at all."

Puck: "What is that French officer so excited and angry about?" "Some one, intending to be complimentary, spoke of him as having forged his way to the front."

Detroit Journal: "Binks got the appointment owing to extraordinary backing." "Yes." "There was one name on his petition that wasn't on the petitions of all the other candidates?"

Chicago Record: "Is your flat crowded?" "Crowded? We can't yawn without opening a window."

Chicago Tribune: "Your brother soldier didn't seem any too glad to see you." "O, yes, he was glad enough, but it wouldn't be good discipline to show it too much. Did you notice the stripe up and down the leg of his pants? It's half an inch wider than mine."

Cleveland Leader: "Well, I s'pose the German people are proud of the fact that their emperor is being so royally entertained on his way to Jerusalem." "Likely, but wait till their emperor starts for the New Jerusalem. If you want to see the Germans really happy."

Washington Star: "Look here," said Aguinaldo's confidential friend, "there's some complaint that you are getting irritable." "Well," was the answer, "what can you expect in a man who has undertaken to be a great general, a great political leader, a great diplomat and a board of strategy all at once?"

Chicago Record: "Timmins, do you know anything about literature?" "No." "Know anything about art?" "No." "Know anything about music?" "Not a rag."

IN THE FALL AFTERNOON.

Harriet Prescott Spofford, in Harper's Magazine: "There's a burnish of fine scarlet on the cheek that drops like a ruby from the mouth. Now the glory of the ripe and rich autumnal month is in the doleful, the peach is over-mellow, and the apple bends the spray."

Tuesday And Wednesday we told you about closing out our wholesale part of the business—and our reason for so doing. We are still manufacturers, and continue to make every garment we sell, but our big wholesale house is a thing of the past. We have selected all of the very best of the wholesale stock and are offering it at about the same price you can buy the "ordinary" sort of clothes for. This clothing that we are selling at less than it cost to make, "is warranted," warranted to fit, to wear, to be the best styles, and the best for the money you ever bought. Men's suits that we are offering at this sale range from \$7.50 to \$20.00 a suit. Overcoats and ulsters from \$10.00 to \$25.00. Boys' and children's suits from \$2.50 to \$6.00. And these prices we ask are about one-half their real value. We want you to look them over, whether you buy or not, but we feel assured that such values as these will not be overlooked by shrewd buyers. See Our Windows. Browning, King & Co S. W. Cor. 15th and Douglas.

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