Old Time Democrate Unable to Follow the Lincoln Man's Leadership.

Issues Championed by the Popocrats Compel Many Hitherto Loyal Democrats to Enter the Repub-Henn Ranks.

from the political desert held by the Bryanites to the fertile fields and pros-Many men who have been lifelong advocates of the principles of the once great democratic party nave found themselves unable to endorse the financial Aftheid cult and the notions of patrictnaldo, Pettigrew and Web Davis Many because of their love for the purity, but they now see how completely it was while sorrowing for the destruction of their political temple, they feel that Guty the republic threatened. to themselves and their country requires that they cast their lot with the party where policy has ever been to build up | and never to tear down, whose watch- relations and a president of Bryan's imwork is onward and not backward. Last Monday The Bee gave a number of expressions from weit known Omaha mon who were formerly leaders of the democratic hosts, but who are now heartily kind and the great and sometimes delicate supporting the repuid at ticket. This problems that arise in the administration of porning The Bee is able to present another similar lot from former democrats of high standing and reput who will not vote giving to anything for firman, but who will vote for Me-Winter.

E. T. Parusworth.

E. T. Farnsworth, formerly the democratic city attorney of South Omaha, annornces his intention to vote the McKinley and Roosevelt ticket this year.

"I have been a democrat for thirty-two years," says Mr. Farnsworth, "and it is like the McKinley administration as a whole with much reluctance that I leave the old party. While I did not agree with Mr. Bryan on the silver question in 1896, I did not consider that sufficient reason for voting against him. This year, however, when I see the democratic press exulting over every loss accruing to the soldiers of the United States in the Philippine Islands, I am constrained to leave the party whose candidates fail to resent such treasonable action. I was opposed to the war with orably. Can we rely upon Bryan, whose But now that we have acquired the Philippines as one of the results of the war and in a perfectly honorable and legitimate manner, I can see no reason for giving them up than we could have had for giving up Texas back in the '40s. We have acquired a footing in the far east that every other nation on the face of the earth has been striving to obtain for years, and we ought to take full advantage of the situation. This is no time for a step back-

"My principal reason for becoming a republican this year is because I cannot stay with a party that gives help and comfort Blair, my old home, I know hundreds of democrats who voted for Bryan in 1896 who to an enemy of the government. But at

Enclid Martin.

Euclid Martin democratic party, chairman of the state that Mr. McKinley and his party are without term of President Cleveland, is stronger in his opposition to Mr. Bryan's candidacy this year than he was in 1896. Four years stable government as soon as practicable. because he could not assent to the financial legislation promised by the Chicago platform; this year he finds the same objection to the Kansas City platform, and, in addition, observes other reasons for making the defeat of the democratic candidate de-

Mr. Martin, who has just returned from an eastern trip, was asked:

"Is there any reason why sound money democrats who did not support Bryan in

1896 should favor him this year?" "In the present political situation," he replied, "I am unable to discover any good reason why a democrat favoring a stable currency, who refused to support Bryan in 1896, should support him now. His prophecies and predictions as a candidate in 1896 ened by another agitation of the silver are unfulfilled and the disasters which he announced as sure to follow the election of McKinley have failed to materialize." "What do you think of the Kansas City

of imperialism as entirely abortive."

"While maintaining a high appreciation of the personal qualifications of the fusion candidates," continued Mr. Martin, "I am if Dewey had sailed out of Manila harbor constrained to say that I believe a presivancement.

Judge W. D. McHugh.

"When Bryan was first put up as a congressional candidate," said Judge McHugh. has the virtue of practicality. he was an unknown quantity. After his election he displayed marked ability as an the permanent retention of the Philippines time the dominating issue in the politics of the country. On the tariff issue I supported him for congress in 1892, but when later on he appeared as the champion of free silver, free riot and free everything else that he thought would make votes, I could not continue in his political company. I think I have a pretty clear insight of the man's character now. His actions during the first six or seven years have shown him to be a man who does not and will not hesitate to deceive the people when he believes such deception will advance his own political interests. He is absolutely relfish

The Kind You Have Always Bough The Kind You Have Always Bought Basza the Signature CASCORIA

ses so much to everybody but himself. are calculated to benefit no one but himself. In 1896 he found tibe people of the countr in depressed circumstances and told them that their deliverance depended solely upon WILL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT M'KINLEY, and the immediate free coinage of silver st the ratio of 16 to 1. The people rejected him and his money theory and have since become prosperous. Now Bryan would if he could abandon the issue upon which he made the campaign of 1856, but his plans miscarried. The Sioux Falls convention, by nominating a candidate for the vice presi-No check is apparent in the hegirs managers, showed that the populists were dency against the will of Bryan and his by no means tractable. In order to satperous communities of the republican to insist upon the reiteration of the 16 to

I plank at Kansas City. "The free silver issue is a bad one for the Bryanites to handle this year, after the and economic vagaries of the Bryan without having adopted the course which country has recovered from the hard times school, the anarchistic sociology of the in 1896 they declared would be the one and inns as embodied in the doctrine of Agul- Bryan resorts to another elever trick in of these followed Bryan four years ago saviour of the nation. In 1896 he told the politics. He again offers himself as the people that unless they adopted the free wreeked by the malcontests who wrested would never revive and the country would and unlimited coinage of silver business its control from the hages of the con- go to ruin. This year he tells them that their domination at Kanses City, and Philippine islands freedom and liberty will unless they adopt his policy as regards the be endangered and the very existence of

"Bryan as president would be a menace to peace as well as to commerce. The president has everything to do with the foreign petuousity, radicalism and inordinate ambition would have us involved in international difficulties upon the slightest pre text. Bryan is an extremest of the worst the affairs of the nation demand a temperate consideration which he is incapable of

George E. Pritchett, Lawyer.

"I never voted anything but the demoratic ticket until 1856, when I voted for McKinley, for whom I propose to vote again this year. I contend that I am a good democrat, but I am against free silver and free riot. I do not approve of everything the republican party stands for, nor do I but it is my opinion that the country wil be much safer under a continuance of the present conditions than it would be under

a presidency of W. J. Bryan. "I think the government made a great mistake in taking possession of the Philippines and from what I now know of the matter. I would consider it unwise to retain the islands. The live question is how to utterances encourage disrespect for the law in his own country, to solve this question and establish a stable government for the Filipinos? Or is this a work that can inent as a politician and attorney. He and have increased salaries 10 per cent. known to stand for law and order first and

"It is beyond the power of any political convention to make a paramount issue. The issue that is paramount must be the one that is considered so by all the people, and that issue in this campaign, as in the last, is the one that relates to our financial system. There can be no dispute as to the course this government should pursue in regard to the Philippines, and, therefore, we either real or fancied, republicans and democrats will vie with each other in making an emphatic protest. But no such thing is proposed by any person or party, unless it years a leader of the be by Mr. Bryan himself. I am quite sure committee and postmaster during the last imperialist intentions. There is no dispute among the American people on the proposition that the Philippines shall have a There is no dispute as to giving the Filipines the largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare. The republican platform declares for just such action, and I do not understand the democratic platform to promise the establishment of any government for the Filipinos which would be against their welfare. The attitude of the republican party in this

matter, to all intents and purposes, is not at variance with that of the democratic party. Imperialism is only another ism invented by the fertile imagination of Mr. Bryan. I don't think the American people can be fooled into taking it as a serious issue of the campaign, especially at a time when their material prosperity is threat-

C. W. Lyman.

question."

C. W. Lyman, president of the Commerplatform as compared with the Chicago cial National bank of Omaha, who never "The platform of 1900, it seems to me, is until 1896, is this year a stanch repubvoted enything but the democratic ticket | n in nowise better than that of 1896, and in lican. He does not deny his support to some instances is worse. I regard the con- Colonel Bryan on the silver issue, but goes tinued agitation of the 16 to 1 failacy as into the republican ranks because he condetrimental to the best interests of the siders the democratic candidate as unsafe country and the attempt to make an issue on other important government undertakings as he is on the financial proposition. "I think," said Mr. Lyman, "that our

country would have been much better off dential candidate should be a man of loftier ships. It is my opinion that all we need purposes and pursuits than a continuous of the Philippine islands is a coaling station for the convenience of our navy. I do not agree to the idea that it would be to the commercial advantage of the United States to annex the Philippines in any Judge W. D. McHugh of Omaha, for some way whatever, as I thing every dollar's years a leader of the democratic forces in worth of trade we would gain there would Nebraska, is as strongly opposed to Bryan cost us ten. However, we have the Philin this campaign as he was in 1896, when ippines in our possession now as one of he bolted the Chicago platform. In 1890 the unintended results of the war with and 1892 Judge McHugh was among the Spain, and it devolves upon us to dismost active workers for Mr. Bryan in his charge the responsibility we have thus congressional campaign, but in 1893, when taken upon ourselves in a conservative the present presidential candidate forced the and honorable manner. I have no faith free coinage of silver upon the party of this in that sort of statecraft which presumes state and made it a conspicuous and lead- to determine at this time what will be the ing issue, the judge ceased to be one of his best to do with the Philippines five or six year hence. I prefer the more reasonable policy of President McKinley, which as I said before, I do not now believe it by this government, I must grant that it is a question that can be best solved as events transpire. I believe in the avowed purpose of the republican party to give to the Filipinos 'the largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties,' the measure to be determined by the history of the next five years, which will demonstrate the degree of ability for free government

the degree of ability for free government possessed by the Filipinos.

It can discern nothing of imperialistic tendency in the course of the present administration and as far as militarism is concerned, we have more reason to fear Bryan than McKinley. If an independent government for the Filipinos is to be argument for the Filipinos for the delegates to the state convention of a county committee bad issued at call for the selection of the delegates to the state convention of a county for the filipinos for the f possessed by the Filipinos,

CANNOT STAND FOR BRYAN and inconsiderate of the interests of his fellow beings. In taking the Philippines we have assumed a very great ALL FORMER RECORDS BROKEN esponsibility, so great that its discharge cannot be trusted to the radicalism which Eryan certainly represents."

Thomas B. McPherson.

Thomas B. McPherson, president of the maha Cattle Loan company and cashier of GAIN OF NEARLY 1,000 PER CENT IN SALES he Union Stock Yards National bank, South Imaha, says that if the government undertakes, or even threatens to undertake, he free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 o i we can have no stability in our currency. Experience has demonstrated that the parity of gold and silver cannot be maintained at a fixed ratio. An experiment on that line would prevent capital seeking either permanent or temporary inwould be closed, new enterprises abandoned, internal improvements would cease and thousands of men would be thrown out of employment. If the people vote to debase or threaten the stability of their curency they force capital to take care of itself as best it can. When disaster comes a country capital suffers as much as

Mr. McPherson says he is a democrat, but not of the Bryan brand; that democracy has heretofore stood for the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number. out while under its present leadership. standing for the greatest evil to the greatest number, he will vote for the opposition icket. The election of Bryan this year, Mr. McPherson says, would endanger the existing prosperity and bring about a conraising purposes at 24 per cent; now it is braska and surrounding states belong to ferred to. eastern capitalists who have confidence in market have more than doubled, prices salaries. have steadily advanced, the supply money has increased and the rates of interest have decreased.

DEMOCRATIC ROAST FOR BRYAN

Judge Mitchell of Ottumwa Leaves the Party and Denounces Its Policy.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special.)in this city yesterday afternoon for the roll 75 per cent. purpose of nominating county officers, Judge C. Mitchell, a prominent attorney of increased its business 100 per cent since are doing a better business to the extent Ottumwa and until a short time ago a life- 1896. long democrat, was called upon by the chairman of the convention for an address. Judge Mitchell has renounced the democratic party and is now an ardent supof McKinley and the republican porter party. Judge Mitchell was at one time appointed to fill a vacancy on the bench in the Second judicial district. He is prom-

Not an argument has been advanced by Not an argument has been advanced by Colonel Bryan or his co-laborers against colonel Bryan or his co-laborers against the folding on to permanent jurisdiction over the Philippines and our temporary military will over them, but that was hurled at Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Polk with greater force in logic than Colonel Bryan has capacity for.

Territorial expansion, until Colonel Bryan and a crowd of noisy populists got control.

and a crowd of noisy populists got control of the machine of the democratic party, was the party's proud boast and has been its long-time policy.

is long-time policy.

Jefferson not only purchased the Louis-ana country, but in his declining years fornia country, but tried to buy Cuba 1 1858, Mr. Marcy, secretary of state for President Pierce, notified England and France that neither of them nor any other European power could be allowed to control the Hawaiian islands, because it was

Hawalian islands, because it was inevitable that they must come under the control of the United States.

On February 12, 1842, on the subject of territorial expansion, General Jackson said in a letter to a friend: "On such subjects I thought with the ancient Romans, that it was right never to cede any land or boundary, but always to add to it by honorable treaty, thus extending the area of the republic."

stephen A Douglas was the greatest Stephen A Douglas was the greatest forensic exposition of democracy that ever lived. In one of his debates with Lincoln, speaking of his country, he said. "It swarms as often as a hive of bees and as new swarms are turned out each year there must be hives in which they can gather and make their honey. I tell you increase and multiply and expand is the law of this nation's existence. You cannot limit that great republic by mere boundary lines, saying, "Thus far shalt thou go and no further." Just so far as our interests require additional territory, in the north, in the south or on the islands of the ocean, I am for it."

Gentlemen, the whole tenor of Mr. Bryan's recent speech at Indianapolis was an arraignment of the democratic party and of its great leaders, in the days of its inquestioned and proud downmance. Mr Bryan has a right to declaim loudly against us holding on to the Philippines without the consent of the Philippines without the consent interpretation of Independence—an interpretation which efficiently accepted as the 1-third basis of government would subvert all government and enthrone anarchy—but it is not right in the light of history to attribute such absurdity of interpretation to Jefferson or to any of the other democratic fathers, for it is never right to misrepresent the dead.

Colonel Bryan has trailed the democratic colors before noisy populism; not content he has trailed them before the lingering remnant of democracy's ancient and meanest enemy—New England federalism. In Gentlemen, the whole tenor of Mr.

mant of democracy's ancient and mean-enemy-New England federalism. in those colors were trailed before an-er long-time enemy, Horace Greeley, the result was in 1872, so will it be 1960.

Imperialism! It is rhetorical babel-sheet Imperialism! It is rhetorical babel—sheet from thunder, noisy, but not dangerous. I want to see a congress elected that will uphold the president's hands in the good endeavors he has undertaken regarding the Philippine islands. Indeed, let their office force has increased from six four years ago to thirty and the business there be infused into the president a little of old Jacksonian impetuosity. for old Jacksonian impetuosity. for old Jackson would hang Aguinaldo higher than Haman, by the eternal!

Afro-American Journalists.

INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., Aug. 25.—The Afro-American Press association will begin its twentieth annual convention tomorrow. It was organized at Louisville in 1850. Cyrus Adams of Chicago is president. He is a member of the national republican advisory committee. John E. Bruce of Albany, N. Y. is vice president. The are now doing 60 per cent more business.

Nebraska Trade and Traffic Shows an Unprecedented Growth.

Average increase in the Sumber of Traveling Salesmen Will Exceed 50 Per Cent of the Aumber Employed in 1896.

Interviews with managers of wholesale vestment with the result that factories and manufacturing firms of Omaha in re- and an increase in salaries. gard to the present condition of business as compared with that of 1896 show that there has been a gain in sales of from 20 to 950 per cent (but one firm reporting a gain of less than 20 per cent), a considerable proportion of the increase being at from to 100 per cent, that the increase in the number of employes is from 15 to 200 per cent and that the increase in salaries ranges from 25 to \$0 per cent.

Lumber Dealers.

It is only in prosperous times that there 275 per cent, employes 100 per cent, pay roll is an active demand for lumber. If farmers | 94 per cent and traveling salesmen 133 per have poor crops or receive low prices for cent what they have to sell, they spend no money in adding to barn, granary, cornerib or dwelling and the farmers' lack of prosperity is at once felt by the resident in town and traction of the currency which would send city, who is thereby compelled also to avoid interest rates skyward. Four years ago every form of expenditure except for absononey was loaned at South Omaha for stock | lute necessaries. For this reason the showing made by Omaha lumber dealers is proof plentiful at 7 and 8. The money handled positive of a gain in wealth by all classes ployes, of 10 per cent in salaries and 25 South Omaha to carry on the tremendous of people living in the wide radius of terperations of the livestock interests of Ne- ritory covered by the trade of the firms re-

The H. F. Cady Lumber company reports the present financial system as well as a gain of trade since 1896 of 100 per cent, faith in the stock industry. In the last an increase of 200 per cent in traveling four years the receipts of live stock at this salesmen and an increase of 25 per cent in 883 per cent, salaries 45 per cent and pay roll

> The Chicago Lumber company has profited to the extent of a 75 per cent of increase in tion, Adler & Heller, Riley Bros., Gladstone business, has doubled the number of trav- Bros. C. R. May and M. Wollstein & Co. eling salesmen and pays out twice as much all report an increase in business. in salaries as compared with 1806.

The Roseberry Planing Mill company re- Manufacturing company has increased 36 ports a gain of 20 per cent in trade, with an per cent over that done last year, the indep ports a gain of 20 per cent in trade, with an order of a like amount in employes and doubled since 1838, with an increase of ever

The C. N. Dietz Lumber company is now 100 per cent in the number of people emdoing double the amount of business done ployed; the Midland Glass and Paint comfour years ago, has doubled the number of pany's books show a 50 per cent increase At the republican county convention held men on the road and has increased the pay over last year and a 60 per cent of em-

The C. L. Chaffee Lumber company has in salaries, and Klopp, Woodard & Co.

Wholesale Groceries.

Paxton, Gallagher & Co.'s sales show an

Farm Machinery, Etc.

The Kansas City Hay Press and Manu-

with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries and of 200 per cent in the pay roll. Avery Manufacturing company is now doing 75 per cent more business than in 1896, employs double the number of men,

has increased salaries 25 per cent and the pay roll is 125 per cent greater now than it was then. The Janesville Machinery company re-

ports a gain of 10 per cent in business since The Sattley Manufacturing company's business shows an increase of 75 per cent in four years, of 100 per cent in traveling salesmen, of 15 per cent in salaries and

Wagner Bros., farm implements, report an increase of 80 per cent in sales, of 50 per cent in employes and of 60 per cent in

Miscellaneous.

of 115 per cent in pay roll.

The F. E. Sanborn company, manufacturer of feed for stock, employs 150 trav-

CULLED from the Field of POLITICS

believe is leaning to a reform of that kind, political history." "Do you remember the compromise that was effected between the republican fac-Lots of people asked at that time what the eliciting frequent applause:

"I notice considerable talk being renewed, not only in the papers, but also among the politicians, about direct primary nomination county convention with the usual apportant property of talks of the papers of talks of tions and I think the sentiment favorable tionment of delegates chosen by wards and plause.) to the plan is growing," said a member of precincts. He evidently thought he would the republican county committee. "The have an advantage by the convention system fact is that in all probability we would have which he would not have by trusting his had a system of direct nomination in force candidacy to the party for an expression day makes it appear as if dated August 25 at the coming primaries and let the voters of preference at the primary polls. The when in fact the date is August 22. name the whole legislative and county ticket compromise, therefore, has now been cardirect were it not for certain obstacles ried out in all its terms, which should be entirely outside of the committee, which I recorded among the unique pages of local Commercial, relating an interview with a

tions over the delegation from Douglas best of the situation which found the first county to the last state convention? Few republican mayor of that usually demounderstood exactly what was em- cratic city called on to make the speech braced in that agreement by which what of welcome at the banquet tendered to promised to be a lively fight was suddenly Bryan by his South Omaha admirers last transformed into most peaceful harmony. Saturday. Here is what the mayon said,

By a typographical error the letter of Charles J. Greene printed in The Bee Sun-Here is an extract from the Cincinnati

prosperous Nebraskan, who is reputed one of the most substantial and reliable German-Mayor Kelly of South Omaha made the American business men of Thayer county; American business men of Thayer county:

John H. Aufderheld, a prominent business man of Deshler. Neb. who has a large circle of acquaintances among Cineinhatians, is the guest of friends here. Mr. Aufderheld has always been a democration to a representative of the Commercial Tribune yesterday he said that he was enthusiastically for McKinley and his continued prosperity policy; that he was tired of Bryan, Bryanism and the is to I fallacy, and that he had come in recent contact with many others whose feelings were the same.

"Within one week," said Mr. Aufderheid "Within one week," said Mr. Aufderheif, "four of my fellow-citizens and friends in Deshler, who have always been democratis, came to my office and volunteered the information that they proposed voting for McKinley. They are men, too, who will work as they vote, and they have influence. I feel as sure that President Mi-Kinley will be elected as I do that tomorrow's sun will rise. He will carry Nebraska and a number of the other western states, because Bryan is as weak at nome as he is away. Crops in the west are good and promising and the people will take no chances on 18 to 1."

"I thought politics were about warming up," remarked a Fourth warder the other day. "I was going down Farnam street Thursday and my neighbor, John L. Webster, stopped me for a chat, the first time in

than in 1896, have increased their force

employed in 1896 and sales have doubled.

The Ribbel Paper company's sales show

an increase of 165 per cent; of employes

50 per cent, salaries a like amount and

The Western Mercantile company reports

The Richardson Drug company has in

creased its sales 40 per cent since 1896,

with an increase of the same ratio in em-

Marks Bros. Saddlery company's sales

increased number of traveling men one-

The Brunswick-Balke-Collender company

30 per cent and salaries 40 per cent.

and to seventy-three in 1900.

double that increase in pay roll.

of 20 per cent in pay roll.

Dodge street when they were held up and

robbed by three unknown men. They

reached a point near the Big Papio, about

whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton,

of Danville, Ills. "A small bottle of

Foley's Honey and Tar gave such relief

that I used a 50 cent bottle, which saved

McGuigan Locked Up.

me a doctor's bill."

manufacturers of billiard tables, report an increase of 950 per cent in sales over The Carpenter Paper company gave em-

The Marshall Paper company gives employment to double the number of people

LIFE-LONG DEMOCRAT OUT FOR M KINLEY

Indiana Leader. Who Was Minister to China Lader Cleveland, Presents

All the Weak Points of Paramount Issue.

CHICAGO, Aug 26.—Hon. Charles Deuby of Indiana, ex-minister to China and a member of the first commission to the Philippines—a life-loug democrat—has written a letter urging the re-election of President McKinley. It is entitled, "Bryan's Attitude Towards the Philippines," and is made public by the republican national committee.

CHARLES DENBY.

friendly Pilipinos and we should not abanded on them to a dreadful tate. We have promised these people a stable government and we ought to give it to them. We have promised these people a stable government and we ought to give it to them. We have promised these people a stable government and we ought to give it to them. We have promised these people a stable government and we ought to give it to them. We have property in the bisands which should be protected. It is desirable for us to have a foothold in the cast so as to foster and increase our commerce. We believe that association with us will elevate the Filipino and we ought to give it to them. We have property in the bisands which should be protected. It is desirable for us to have a find in the cast so as to foster and increase our commerce. We believe that association with us will elevate the Filipino and we ought to give it to them. We have property in the bisands which should be protected. It is desirable for us to have a find in the cast so as to foster and increase our commerce. We believe that association with us will elevate the Filipino and we ought to give it to them. We have property in the bisands which should be protected. It is desirable for us to have in the cast so as to foster and increase our commerce. We believe that association with us will elevate the Filipino and to give it to them. an increase of 100 per cent over sales of 1896, a 40 per cent increase in employes show an increase of over 50 per cent; have

course of conduct which he himself advised.

Mr. Bryan gives as his reasons for advising ratification that he "thought it safer to trust the American people to give independence to the Philippines than to trust the accomplishment of that purpose to diplomacy with an unfriendly nation."

This puts Mr. Bryan in the attitude of desiring independence for the Philippines were Brigadier Gener onel Killan. Licutenant Color desiring independence for the Philippines were Brigadier Gener onel Killan. Licutenant Color Adjutant Richards of the Following independence for the Philippines was suddenly imbued with antagonism to the democratic principle of expansion as exemplified by all democratic statesmen from Jefferson to Voorhees? If he could stand the annexation of Hawaii, why baik at the acquisition of the Philippines? Mr. Bryan's Own Explanation.

Bryan's Own Explanation. The business of the Creamery Package ployes, with an increase of 15 per cent of 12 per cent than in 1896, with an increase

The wolf in the fabre put on sheep's

driving into the city Sunday night over Mr. Denby then reviews the work of the first Philippine commission which was appointed in January, 1899, and continues: Another commission was sent to establish

The Kansas City Hay Press and Manufacturing company reports an increase of sales over last year of 25 per cent.

The Kingman Implement company has increased five in the number of traveling salesmen and other employes 5 per cent, with an increase of 65 per cent in the pay roll.

Crane, Churchill & Co. have doubled their number of traveling salesmen, have increased salaries 35 per cent and their sales 140 per cent.

The Drummond Carriage company reports an increase of 125 per cent of sales, of 75 per cent in employes, of 32 per cent in salaries and 100 per cent in pay roll.

Paxton & Vierling Iron works are doing in 1896, while there has been an increase of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in salaries and 100 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in salaries and 100 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of 175 per cent in the number of employes, with an incre

List of Things to Be Done.

McGuigan Locked Up.

Tom McGuigan, the tough individual who stabbed George Smith Saturday night in a quarrel about the latter's wife, was arrested in a house on lower Davenport sireet by Detective Dempsey and Officers Wooldridge, Ryan and Fahey at 5:15 o'clock Sunday morning. He was in a drunken condition and when aroused denied that he had done the work McGuigan was charged with stabbling with intent to kill. Smith was reported to be getting along nicely at the Clarkson hospital last night and will recover. rested in a house on lower Davenport street by Detective Dempsey and Officers Wooldridge. Ryan and Fahey at 5:15 o'clock Sunday morning. He was in a drunken condition and when aroused denied that he had done the work McGuigan was charged with stabbing with intent to kill. Smith was reported to be getting along nicely at the Clarkson hospital last night and will recover.

Father Leonard's Condition.

Father Nicholas Leonard of Quincy, ill., who was so seriously injured in the street car accident Saturday night, is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and the physicians at St. Joseph's hospital express much hope for his recovery.

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STABS AT HIS OWN CHILD would as commander-in-chief have the power to recall the armise, and if he did, he would let loose the horrors of a terrible revolution. We should not grant the Philippines immediate independence, because we have as sumed by the treaty obligations to the world which we must comply with We have also assumed obligations to the friendly Filipines and we should not abauden them to a dreadful tale. We have promised these people a stable government

Denby Shows Up Bryan as Real Father of the Doctrine of Imperialism. ployment to thirty-three people in 1896

ic by the republican national committee. The letter in part is as follows:

Brynn's Own Explanation.

Paxton, Gallagher & Co.'s sales show an increase of 74 per cent, the number of traveling men has been increased 70 per cent and wages have been increased 30 per cent. Meyer & Raapke are now doing a third more business than in 1896, employ 15 per cent more traveling men and other help and have increased salaries 10 per cent.

McCord, Brady & Co. have increased their business 60 per cent, their number of traveling men 75 per cent and their pay roll 50 per cent.

M L. May & Co., who have been in business of 86 per cent in trade on one year, of 23 per cent in employes and of 36 per cent in wages.

Allen Bros. say their sales have doubled since 1896, with an increase of 33 per cent in traveling men, of 60 per cent in employes generally and 50 per cent in wages.

J. Houghton of 3119 Burdette street and street, accompanied by a small boy, were obleves generally and 50 per cent in wages.

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What we may do with the Philippines ultimately is not the question now. The democratic platform favors "an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos, first, a stable form of government; second, independence, and third, protection from outside interference such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America."

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increase of over 50 per cent. have increased number of traveling men one-third, doubled local working force; increased salaries 10 per cent and pay roll 300 per cent, employes 20 per cent, employes 20 per cent, employes 100 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 100 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 100 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 100 per cent, pay roll 301 per cent, employes 100 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 100 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 100 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 100 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 100 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 100 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 300 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 300 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 300 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 300 per cent, pay roll 300 per cent, employes 300 per cent, pay roll 300 per c borne and Second Lieutenant George R. Purvis of the guards to Captain Bolshaw of the Light infantry. Among the others present were Brigadier General Barry, Colonel Kilian, Licutenant Colonel Archer and Adjutant Richards of the First regiment, Colonel Hayward, Lieutenant Colonel Tracy and Adjutant Roddy of the Second regiment. The affair was thoroughly enjoyable and served to cement a feeling of good fellow-

> Captain Hodgins had forty-three men in camp, but nine less than the total membership of the company. The encampment "I believe that we are now in a better osition to wage a successful contest gainst imperialism than we would have seen had the treaty been rejected."
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> The entire guard was in camp, with the exception of Company B of Ord, Second regions. ment, which was ordered mustered out and will probably be replaced with a company at Grand Island, under Captain George Roeder. Every day during the week there were five drills, which proved to be hard work, but were productive of infinite good. A pleasant feature of the encampment for the guards was the many evidences of good will on the part of the Thurston Rifles and it was pleasant for the officers and men of both companies to know that the bitter feeling existing between them in years gone by had passed away, leaving nothing but true comradeship.

> > "I am a switchman," writes A. J. Jennesse, of 5201 Butler St., 'hicago, "and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidney and was in very bad shape. I tried several advertised medicines with no benefit until I was recommended to take Foley's Kidney Cure. it Two-thirds of a bottle cured me.

Died in Destitution

Mrs. Mary Hicks, alias Todd, colored, was found dead in a bed of the matron a department at the city init at 7:20 o'clored. Sunday morning. The discovery was made by Sergeant Bebout and Officer Saldwin, who had brought breakfast for the inmates. Mrs. Hicks was at the iail Friday night and told a story of destitution and desertion. She desired to go to the home of her mother. Mrs. Lizzle Gordoff, at Blair, Nob., and a ticket was secured for her Saturday afternoon. The woman was suffering severely from bronchitis and this disease was the cause of her death. The body was taken by Coroner Swanson. taken by Coroner Swanson.



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