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Ex-President Cleveland need not be so chary about talking now.

Nebraska starts the twentieth century by turning over a new political leaf.

If bombastic pronunciamentos only won elections nobody would be in it trouble. with the fusionists.

Chairman Jones may once more feel free to devote his attention to his interests in the cotton bale trust.

Of course the man who claimed the credit for writing the Kansas City platform will insist on sharing the blame.

Watch the self-constituted cabinetself.

ROOSEVELT'S WORK.

hends the significance of Tuesday's pop-The campaign work of Governor ular verdict. No citizen is more solicit. Nebraska will probably swing into line Roosevelt is fully appreciated by reous for the maintenance of the honor. publicans everywhere and by none more the integrity and the prestige of the than those of the west, who have an republic. No one is more proroundly and speeches. As a matter of fact unbounded admiration for the ability. patriotically devoted to American insti- Hanna appears to have been one of the most energy, courage and "strenuousness" of tutions. The country may confidently effective stump speakers in the party. the vice president-elect. There was expect from him a wise conservatism

some apprehension, it can now be said, and moderation. at the opening of the campaign that Roosevelt might commit some indiscre-

BOERS STILL ACTIVE.

TALE OF TWO TELEGRAMS. tions of speech that would operate On Thursday succeeding the election against the party, but as the result of 1806 the following telegram was shows there was no good reason for such | flashed over the wires:

fear. The republican candidate for vice LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5 .- Hon. William McKiniey, Canton, O.: Senator Jones has president was fully equipped for the just informed me that the returns indicate work and he performed it ably, brilyour election and I hasten to extend my liantly and with great effect. He apcongraculations. We have supmitted the pealed to the patriotism of the country issue to the American people and their will and to the popular sense of national is law. W. J. BRYAN. On Thursday succeeding the election honor and integrity. He not only deof 1900 another telegram was carried fended republican principles with signal along by the electric current, reading as

ability, but he answered every argufollows: ment of the opposition with convincing LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.-Hon. William

McKinley, President, Canton, O.: At the Governor Roosevelt was the foremost close of another presidential campaign it figure in the republican campaign and is my lot to congratulate you on a second wherever he spoke he made an impres- victory. W. J. BRYAN. The amenities of the campaign must sion favorable to his party's cause. No not be overlooked.

THE SOUTH OMAHA FRAUDS.

450 of his convictions. No candidate for Evidence is conclusive that the grossvice president ever before did such est election frauds were perpetrated by magnificent service for his party. As the New York Sun says: "It dims in the fusion managers in Douglas county 730 no degree the lustre of President Me. in the South Omaha precincts and that the large majority for fusion candidates Kinley's unequalled share in the imshown on the returns from South ono mense triumph of his party to say Omaha are fictitious, the result of mis-580 that Roosevelt, by the spirit of his percount, fraudulent voting, repeating and sonality and by the inspiring energy of his speech upon the stump, added colonization,

Some of the election boards in South 779 strength to the republican presidential ticket in a year of supreme trial." It both parties, took orders directly from ber, was an affront to that sentiment. is hardly possible to overestimate the the fusion committee, even to the ex-

tent of ignoring court orders requiring them to conform to the law in the count

The Boers have been showing a roments to deliver the stipulated majori-

markable activity recently for a people supposed to have been pretty thoroughly Les to the fusionists. The Bee makes bold to assert that at leaped upon the democracy's shoulders at used up months ago by defeats and losses. One wonders where they get least half of the majority in South the Chicago convention. their resources to continue hostilities Omaha recorded against the republicans is fraudulent and would be wiped out redeemed. That state will take a place against the great British army, but they go on cutting railways, occasionally by an accurate count of the ballots

capturing British posts and trains and honestly cast. otherwise giving the enemy endless

The latest advices report a Boer defeat, with a considerable loss, and the realization of the dangers threatened instead of a forious apostate-neither flesh, breaking up of the defeated force into by the lawless and unscrupillous prac- fowl nor good red herring. small bands. Nearly all the operations tices of the fusion machine. If there is by the Boers now are by bodies not ex. any redress to be had they should inceeding a thousand, but such bands sist upon having it.

would seem to be quite numerous. It was estimated a short time ago that A sample of the faking propensities classes. Its flag will not be dragged down probably 15,000 are still in the field. Whatever the number, they are cer- deavors to bamboozle credulous readers, hatred, of violence and of cowardice will no very remarkable depopulation has oc-Whatever the number, they are cer-tainly showing a dogged courage and is to be found in its tabulated state-tainly showing a dogged courage and

makers start at once to get in their persistence that all mankind must ad- ment purporting to show the vote on work so well performed, and to make the work ahead of President McKinley him- mire, whatever may be thought of the governor, in which Douglas county is nation in the ordering of its affairs hencewisdom of maintaining the hopeless credited with casting 1.327 votes for forth worthy of its splendid past and of only one-fifth. There were some notable be a military republic. They have voted

with too many nominations. One nomin- continue a guerrilla warfare it would 13,448, as against 12,585 for Poynter. about the result. Mr. Bryan stands in the colony of the Straits settlements, for in-

consin rotura great republican majorities. with McKinley electors and two United States senators. Chicago, the citadel of illinois democracy, approved Hanna's Senato

> Women's Enlarged Sphere. Minneapolis Times.

Women earn their daily bread in almost every branch of fuman industry. Women make or help to make coffins, bricks, tiles, sewer pipes, tools boxes, barrels, furnitu e. They are in all the professions; they are stockholders and partners in various kinds of, business, and as to the more conventional occupations of women they are galore. In the more unusual ways we have had a woman anthropologist, a woman forester, women who mine and women who deal in stocks. One woman spent fifty years making a bead house and lately was found dead with her unfinished work before her.

EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS.

New York Times: The currency is safe, the national honor is safe. We can now give ourselves with contented minds and assured confidence to our honorable public and private concerns.

Boston Transcript: The election results cannot be construed into an indorsement of the colonial policy characterized as imperialism, nor do they warrant a continua-

tion of blind republican favor to the trusts. St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Tuesday's the future Chinese trade in the Yangtse election verdict has Immeasurably advanced the United States in the estimation of all its thoughtful citizens and of the world. America has taken a new start on its career of progress and prosperity. Kansas City Star: The democratic party ought now to be able to see that the American people are not flattered by being referred to as downtrodden and oppressed. The one American quality which is always steamers will ply between Shanghat and in evidence is self-respect, and the whole

Omaha, although supposed to represent democratic campaign, from July to Novem-New York Sun: From this time on the ain purpose of at least a powerful faction of the democracy will not be to shape its course for the gratification of Mr. Bryan's instead of pursuing arbitrary, dark lan- political ambition, but to wrest from his tern methods to make good their agree- hands the control of their national organization. Will they succeed? Probably. But, just as probably, not without reckoning, in

one way or another, with the man who Chicago Tribune: South Dakota has been

where it belongs among the agricultural communities which are on the right side

on the currency question and all questions Such flagrant defiance of the law, of foreign policy, and which cannot be striking at the very root of popular gov. turned from the right path by false issues. ernment, should rouse our people to a Furthermore, South Dakota will have hereafter a republican senator to represent it

New York Tribune: It is a national victory. The nation in all its parts may well rejoice. Its credit is secure. Its judiciary will remain free. Its people will while the figures include deaths of immi-States no less certainly that it did a sheriff not be sundered into hating and hateful grants from native states. The total is not of St. Louis last Tuesday. judiciary will remain free. Its people of the World-Herald, by which it en- in dishonor. The propaganda of greed, of

vian union.

Two Election Forecasts

Boston Globe, Sunday, November 4.

Conservative estimates made by reliable Mr. Bryan's plurality in Nebraska will be parties indicate that the vote in Nebraska at least 18,000. The fusionists will control will be very close, with probabilities favor- the legislature by a majority of at least ing McKinley by from 1,000 to 2,000 plu- nine on joint ballot. Of the six congressmen four will certainly be fusionists. Two The republicans will doubtless carry a ma- districts are in doubt.

than talking this year.

very general surprise.

R. L. METCALFE.

Look in the Glass.

Des Moines Leader.

the American people at this moment

Direction and organization only are needed.

Where is the man, where are the men who

will seize this opportunity to perform a

patriotic service of commanding impor-

Away with Populism

St. Louis Republic

List to This Wall.

indianapolis Sentinel.

The people, with their eyes wide open

fority of both houses of the legislature and Concerning the general result, 1 believe they stand a fair chance of electing their the republicans will receive a severe shock candidate for governor, Charles H. Dieton election night. They confidently depend rich. The state ticket may be mixed. on McKinley's election and persistenly close My opinion on the contest in the countheir eyes to the very many conditions fatry at large is that there is no doubt of vorable to Mr. Bryan. Imperialism and the re-election of William McKinley and trusts are the issues that will chiefly dethat the issue chiefly determining the retermine the contest. The republicans forsult is the widespread prosperity made posget they have the un-American side of these

sible by republican policies. The certainty of the republicans controlling the next legislature in joint session makes equally certain the election of two dorse so great an evil as the trust system republicans to the United States senate next and they will not repudiate so righteous a January.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

It is evident that the Germans expect to

Hankau and the service will be extended

to Chungking. Another line will conduct

the traffic between Swatau and Hankau.

Details are given of the new German settle-

ment of Hankau, which lies between the

rality.

EDWARD ROSEWATER. Editor Omaha Bee

of 1900 and will accord him the honor that he has nobly earned. SMILES IN PLENTY.

Chicago Post: "They say he's fall of the milk of human kindness." "Huh!" was the scornful retort. "If that's so, you can bet it's skimmed milk." Philadelphia Press: "Uncle Sam seems

to show more backwardness about borrow ing gold from other nations than he used

they will remember and recognize the work

of William J. Hrvan in the great campaign

"I shouldn't say it was a case of 'more backwardness, but 'more reserve.'

Somerville Journal: Hicks-Billson tells me that he is a century rider. Wicks-Yes! It would take him,a century to ride 100 miles.

Chicago Tribune. "What's the disturbance over there? "Only a couple of half drunk puglists who think they want to fight each other. They're indulging in hat-to-hat talks." saues. The people are doing more thinking who "The people of this country will not en-

Philadelphia Press: "Yes, ma'am." said Mrs. Maguire, "me husband had plinty o' money wanst, for he had a good job, but doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

money wants for he had any since, ch?" re-"And he never had any since, ch?" re-marked Mrs. Amelia Hate-Poore. "That's just the throuble, ma'am; he niver had anny since." For these reasons I believe Mr. Bryan will be elected by a plurality that will occasion

Detroit Free Press: Castleton-I don't think your wife was pleased at the way j acted toward your baby. Dimpleton-You didn't criticise him, did Editor Omaha World-Herald,

"Heavens, no! I made a point of not say ing a thing against him." COMMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PAPERS.

Chleago Post: "Yes, he has decided to quit polifics and go into the drug business." "Well, he couldn't have selected a better business, at any rate."

"How so?" "Why, he has a record that needs fumi-gating the worst way."

Philadelphia Press: "He was the most superstitious poker player I ever saw." "Yes, and he got so superstitious here lately that he doesn't play the game any

"Is that so" 'Yes, he sudhe suddenly discovered that there are thirteen cards in each suit.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "You remember that bank teller who made himself so solid with the officials by suggesting that bank employes should wear clothes without pock-ets during banking hours". "Yes. What about him?" "He got away with \$60,000 by throwing it out of the window to a confederate."

THE CROAKER.

S. E. Kiser in the Times-Herald.

Sitting lonely, looking dreary, with his larynx raw, and weary From his talking, talking, talking thereto-

tore; While he read the awful, solemn figures shown in many a column, Something got to flapping, tapping at his

door-Flapping, tapping and kerslapping at his doo And remarking "Nevermore!"

Putting down the paper sadly, saying: "Ah, 'tis Jones or Adlal, Come to offer consolation, who is tapping at my door! C-come in," he hoarsely stuttered, when

come in," he hoarsely stuttered, when before him darkly fluttered old crow that perched upon a plaster bust above the door-

That benign convention bust above the

Saying to him, "Nevermore!"

Looking at the bird and trying to refrain a spell from sighing He inquired what the message was it bore: "Ah, the people still are true, they still want me and silver, do they---Still want me to be their tribune, as be-

And the bird it croaked the word it had so plainly croaked before, Which was merely "Nevermore!"

Startled and unnerved and broken by reply

Freuch and the Japanese settlements and stretches along the river with a length of No Cause for Alarm. nearly 1,200 yards and a breadth of over Atlanta Constitut 450 yards. The land belongs for the most The result by no means affects seriously part to a syndicate and everything is being either the present or the future of the done to make Hankau a German emportum. country. Our people have the happy fac-The Gazette estimates that even this year uity of taking care of their interests in-German traffic on the river will amount dividually, which constitutes the safety of to between 700,000 and 800,000 tons, or to the aggregate. They may at times be 30 or 49 per cent of the trade in British blinded to the purposes of a party in hands, but the accuracy of these estimates power, but they will be so quick in resent. is vigorously disputed on the British side. ing action that even the boldest would be brought to a halt.

In his recent report on the Indian famine the viceroy, Lord Curzon, says that it is impossible to tell the actual mortality, but Can there be question of the duty of the there has apparently been an excess of

national democracy? Can there be doubt deaths over the normal number of 750,000. of the necessity to turn resolutely from Cholera and smallpox accounted for more vain wanderings into the field of populism? than 230,000, leaving about 500,000 to be accounted for. To say that the greater part Old-line democracy, battling with reunited of these died of starvation or even of destiforces, supporting nominees acceptable to tution would be unjustifiable, since many all true democrats and effectively or-

other contributory causes were at work, ganized, can elect a president of the United more than 2 per cent of the whole population In the tracts to which it applies, so that curred. The viceroy went on to say that the central relief committee received sub-

have deliberately voted in favor of a policy of aggression and conquest throughout the scriptions to the amount of about £1,000,work so well performed, and to make the scriptions to the amount of about £1,000.- If aggression and volue the unique the scriptions to the amount of about £1,000.- If aggression and volue the unique the scriptions to the amount of about £1,000.- If aggression and volue the unique the scriptions to the amount of about £1,000.- If aggression and volue the unique the scriptions to the amount of about £1,000.- If aggression and volue the unique the scriptions to the amount of about £1,000.- If aggression and volue the unique the scriptions to the amount of about £1,000.- If aggression and volue the unique the scriptions to the amount of about £1,000.- If aggression and volue the the scription and the scriptin and the scriptio Bryan must have been loaded down ple, who hesitate at no sacrifice, can be a military republic. They have voted for the splendid promise of its achievement in this national victory. They have the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and of big subsidies to the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and the whole, he thought that more might high protective tariff and the whole wh

ation was all President McKinley re-quired. Contributed more than the whole in this verdict in its largest sense is final.

reap at least a fair share of the profits of In seeking for causes for the overwhelmingness of the event of Tuesday, it is not valley. Their leading newspapers are dwelling persistently upon the interests necessary to go any further than Mr. Bryan which Germany has in that direction. They He is the strongest contributing factor to admit that the river trade has bitherto been his own defeat. There may be other reaprincipally in British hands, but say that sons, but he is enough.

even in that German competition will make Where is the Manf itself felt. The Cologne Gazette announces Chicago Chroni that the North-German Lloyd is arranging The sentiments which should actuate a for a regular service on the Vangtse. The true democratic party control a majority of

tance?

McKinley's plurality in Ohio is about 74,000. Riddle-find how many republican votes were delivered to Bryan by Golden Rule Jones.

Stand up for Nebraska. With all shoulders to the wheel and an unob- judicious. While the re-election of structed path, the state will move for- President McKinley is an unmistakward as never before.

legislature is republican.

and Councilman Lobeck.

Mark Hanna spoke more truly than he knew when he said on return from his trip to the west that he had put Nebraska into the McKinley column.

Wake up and look cheerful. Prosperity prevails, Nebraska is redeemed and the government at Washington still lives for democrats and republicans alike.

Colonel Bryan is in position to remark once more that the applause gathered from the rear end of a train is no definite indication of the way his auditors intend to vote.

J. Sterling Morton is promptly to the front with a re-assertion of his suggestion for the organization of a conservative party. Why isn't the republican party conservative enough?

It is a shame that Jim Dahlman and Chairman Edmisten should persist in buncoing Bryan with fake election figures about Nebraska after he has been irrecoverably defeated. He deserves better.

All the bond propositions submitted to the voters of Omaha have carried by substantial majorities. The people of Omaha propose to go forward with the work of public improvement and not backward.

That Washington correspondent of the World-Herald knew what he was talking about when he gave up Bryan three call down.

All competitors have lost their breath trying to catch up with The Bee's elec. American industries and Tabor will be tion returns. Never before has a close maintained. Some modification of the election in Nebraska been spread before tariff is possible, but it will not be such the public with exact figures as promptly as to take away protection from any inand completely as in The Bee this year.

The city has decided to drain a number intelligently dealt with. The currency of stagnant pools which are a menace will be kept on a sound basis and the to the health and life of thickly popul credit of the government maintained. lated districts. Where these pools are American interests and rights will on private property the owners should everywhere be protected. be required to pay the expense of drainalling up the low-grade lots.

Contractory in the second second second second

of course be but one ending, except in the nearly impossible event of intervention.

CONSERVATISM AND MODERATION. of Indiana, that now the watchwords order to keep up the courage of de- all the prophecies made by him with such must be conservatism and moderation, is feated candidates.

able endorsement of republican policies, has not yet taken back any of the mean both domestic and foreign, it must not things he has said about any of the Mr. Bryan says he will not be a can- be assumed to imply a popular desire double-dealing popocratic leaders except didate for senator before the coming for radical or aggressive measures not Ransom and he doubtless wishes now legislature. Probably not, because the made necessary by existing conditions. he had never opened his mouth about While it gives authority to congress and him.

Minneapolis Journal

Don't Prophesy thess You Know.

Chicago Post.

Great Man Gone Wroug.

Chicago Times-Herald.

Growing in Favor Abroad.

Cleveland Leader.

Hint to Thri ty Husbands.

New York Herald,

Now, Augle, Will You Be Good.

On Mark Hanna's Trail.

Detroit Journal

The representaives of Aguin-

Chicago Journal

the administration to go on in the per-The silver republican party in Douglas formance of the duties and in fulfillment General Demand for Rest. county has now been reduced to Frank of the responsibilities assumed by the Mr. Bryan, speaking of his plans for the Ransom, Tax Commissioner Fleming nation in its relations with the rest of immediate future, says he intends to take the world, it invites nothing beyond this. a long rest. But he can hardly enjoy it more than the country does. President McKinley said at Salem, O.,

on Wednesday, in response to a popular demonstration: "You are here to celebrate a victory won, not by a single party, but by the people of all parties. be gathered together, and it is safe to say I go back to my public duties at the that Bryan will not figure prominently in capital encouraged by your confidence, the new combination.

but deeply conscious of the grave responsibility which your action of yesterday imposes upon me." In this brief utterance is shown the spirit in which Mr.

McKinley received the second call from hedge on their bets." Hogg is a great man. the American people and it is distinctly He weighs nearly 300 pounds. conservative. He recognizes the fact Not a Partisan Triumph. that Tuesday's victory was not won by a Indianapolis News. single party, but by the people of all Such a victory as that of Tuesday is not a mere partisan triumph. It was won parties, that it was a victory of Ameriby all the people, and the republican party cans for Americans. No one who has holds its commission from all the people. intelligently read the speech and letter It will be well for it to remember that of acceptance of the president can doubt very patent fact.

his desire to deal with the problems to be solved with conservatism and moder-

ation and his re-election will rather France recently bestowed a conspicuous compliment upon this nation by displaystrengthen this desire than otherwise. ing, from the Eiffel tower, the larges So far as the administration is con-American flag ever made. The Stars and cerned, it can be confidently predicted Stripes are now better known and more that there will be no radical measures greatly respected in foreign countries than not demanded by circumstances and the they were four years ago.

summation

congress elected last Tuesday will be in harmony with the administration. The

Ladies of the Woman's Christian Temper insurrection in the Philippines will be ance un on have t'e un a cru ade egain it the suppressed. As to that the government waxen images used to display the dresswill put forth greater efforts if the situamaker's art, because arms and neck are tion shall require it, but there is reason bared. Thrifty husbands should encourage to believe that this will not be the case. these ladies and insist that these artistic fascinating-and expensive-creations shall The conditions in Porto Rico will be be displayed to the public gaze upon broomfurther improved. Cuba will be given

sticks. independence. The policy in regard to China will still keep in view the maintenance of the "open door" and the The rebellion in the Philippines, which weeks ago. He should be entitled to a preservation of the territorial integrity has been kept alive only in the expectadiploma from his employers instead of a of the empire. We shall continue to tion of the election to power of its Americultivate friendship with all nations, but can sympathizers, may now be regarded as ended. enter into alliance with none.

aldo, who have received accurate infor-As to domestic policy, the protection of mation on the course of events from traitorous sources, will lose no time in conveying knowledge of the true situation to their principal, whose capitulation will naturally follow. Further resistance, if there be any, to American authority will terest that would be injured thereby. be relentlessly crushed, and after that Monopolies in the formoof trusts will be there will be peace. It is a desirable con-

President McKinley understands betage, as they have no right to maintain a ter than any other man can do the nuisance simply to avoid the cost of great and grave responsibilities resting upon him. No one more clearly appretors;

Anybody can figure out majorities for public mind for precisely the same infings stance, contributed more than the whole this verdict in its largest sense is final. "Nay, 'tis false'' he madly shouted for in 1895. While in his of the Puglab. On the whole it seems to this verdict in its largest sense is final. "Nay, 'tis false'' he madly shouted for in 1895. While in his of the Puglab. On the whole it seems to this verdict in its largest sense is final. "Nay, 'tis false'' he madly shouted for the figures. This is a many speeches he sought assiduously to him that there is a good opportunity in There is no reason for the followers of 'lib we've been defeated-routed him that there is a good opportunity in Themes Jefferson to despair. give emphasis to other issues, yet what he India for the development of practical phi- Thomas Jefferson to despair. sample of the computations on which had to say about them did not carry con-the claims of the fakirs are based and viction to the popular intelligence. People liberal in its gifts than in 1896-37, but this

on which deluded followers are led to have continued to think of him first and fact was accounted for by the heavy de The admonition of Senator Beveridge lose their money on foolish; bets in foremost as the champion of a faise system mands upon the public purse arising out of

earnestness and volubility in 1896 have been proved by the events of the last four years It is to be noted that Edgar Howard to have been without justification in fact.

POLITICAL SNAPSHOTS.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota also ran. The result is an embarrassment of elec

toral votes. Nature kindly tempered the wind for the unfortunate.

two peoples of the peninsula. The recent As a vote of confidence the returns are elections in Norway record a decided requite emphatic The full dinner pail is booked to stay

four years more. Senator Wellington of Maryland is a notable example of the man without party. Now there is talk of reorganizing the

Notwithstanding efitbusiastic predictions, Missouri resolutely refused to get into the democracy just as soon as the pieces can band wagon Democratic forecasters have ample time o repent of their folly and get on speak-

ng terms with truth. Mr. Bryan may extract some consolation from the fact that his letter mail will be Hogg of Texas refused to believe the substantially reduced. culletins, saying they were "cooked up by republicans so their fellow gamblers could

The Canadian administration, following the example of its neighbor, made a clean effect in drawing closer the two Scandina, sweep in the election last Wednesday. vian states. St. Louis is said to have reformed by taking its medicine straight. The repub-

lican triumph is not the only wonder of the election. Kansas City republicans did not pay

much attention to the presidential ticket, but hustled for the spoils and swiped every local office but two. Chicago papers are hilariously happy.

They succeeded in defeating two machine andidates for office and crow lustily over their growing influence Mr. Bryan's "Second Battle" is the

everest drubbing received by any presidential candidate since Horace Greeley was waylaid in the democratic camp. Senator Carter appears to have had his shiskers clipped in Montana. His pile could not approach that of Clark, consejuently he lagged superfluous in the race, Webster Davis is now at liberty to flock by himself and shed gobs of tears for the oppressed. His dramatic entry on the campaign stage is fittingly followed by a cheeress exit.

When the late William L. Strong was mayor of New York he was kicked and uffed by politicians and organs. Now that | twenty for Berlin, twenty-siz for Warsaw he is dead they say he was the best mayor he city ever had.

Philosopher Dooley's remarks on th election are good reading, even after the result is known: "Th' mornin' afther ilietion, 't is Hinnissy to th' slag pile an' Dooley to th' beer pump an' Jawn D. to hist it. Foolish man, th' fun-rals don't imagines this counthry is somethin' besides a hunk iv land occypied be human

plet. Hinnissy, that anny throop iv angels will dhrop fr'm hiven to chop ye'er wood on Those Bryanites who chuckled over Bryan is ilicted, an' don't ye lave Jawnny has been incompetent. The result of that Mark Hanna's "bad breaks" will not fail McKenna think that if Mack gots in he'll incompetence is that England has lost the o take notice that wherever Senator Hanua have to put a sthrip iv oil-cloth on th' dure ampaigned most industriously the repubicans made substantial gains. In South ury notes undher th' dure. No, sir; I used can change the situation. Unless attacked Dakota he laid out the despicable Petti- to think that was so-wanst, in th' days it is a debatable question whether the Enggrew and the state elects McKinley elec- whin I pathronized a lothry. New I know lish people can any longer be described lowa, Kansas, Minnesota and Wis- diff'rent."

Party Regeneration St. Paul Globe

Mr. Bryan's career as a national leader is closed. Some other man must take the place which he has vacated. But no man,

and no few men, can place the democracy in Norway has executed something very like the position which it should occupy in the a volte-face in the prolonged agitation political life of the nation. Only by devoted which has been conducted within its limits concert of action on the part of all those in favor of a dissolution of the Scandinawho still adhere to the teachings of the That jealousy and attrition founder of the party, from the humblest should result from the dual monarchical to the most powerful, can we hope for the system, in which the numerical propon-

secure re-establishment of the democracy derance of Sweden gives it assurance of a in the position which it has occupied for certain political preponderance, is natural the last 100 years as the exponent of sound enough, but the outside world has been constitutional principle and the true conunable to see sufficient grounds to warrant servator of American individual liberty. the dangerous experiment of divorcing the

Blight of Silverism. New York World.

action against the policy of separation and When the 16 to 1 plank was separately rethe transfer of power from the radical affirmed, upon the direct demand of Mr 'left" into the hands of the Hojri, who Bryan, and with the complacent assistance are committed to the union. It seems that of Croker, though against the clearly exexternal politics have had their influence pressed judgment of the delegates, the fate in producing the reaction. Distrust of a of the ticket was sealed. That plank betoo-powerful Slavic neighbor has been as came a milistone around the candidate's potent in shaping Scandinavian as in afneck. It was impossible to keep the fecting British policies. It is charged that money question out of the campaign, even the obvious interest of the czar is to divide though as an issue it was dead. Mr. Bryan's the two states of the peninsula, and it is silence on 16 to 1 in the east led to at-

even alleged that Russian emissaries have tacks upon his sincerity and was regarded been fomenting discontent there. Be that as an admission of the utter defenselessas it may, the object lesson which has been ners of the plank he had insisted on refurnished in Finland, with the people of which the Norwegians have racial, as well inserting. as the memory of political ties, has had its

Salvation Rejected. Philadelphia Times

The salvation of the republic lies in these living ideas which Bryan has upheld The Greek government has just signed a and which the nation will assuredly encontract for the construction of a railway force upon those who continue to defy 272 miles long between Piracus, the port them. This will be Bryan's reward. If of Athens, to Demerli, in Thessaly, on the the people seem to have turned aside from his teachings now they will return to it because it is eternally true and needful. Long before the boasted four years more of McKinley have passed with its triumphant partnership of imperial ambition and



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swerve me-I shall find some other issue and keep lead-ing as of yore-

fli be the people's tribune and keep talking as of yore?"will But the bird croaked "Nevermore"

"Shoo!" No cried, "oh leave me! leave me! You have come but to deceive me! am still the heaven-born leader and will lead as heretofoream still their sacred saint and I will come

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Turkish border. It will take the traveler from Athens through Attica and Boeotia to Thebes and thence through Phokis and the country of Achilles across the Othrys mountains. Branch lines will convey the student of antiquity to Chalkis, in Euboea corporate greed, the American people will and to Lamia. In one day the tourist may rise against it for their own defense. Then visit places made famous by the doings of Themistories, Pericles, Epaminondas, Her-

cules and other more or less veritable worthies. It is thought that the new line will largely increase the trade between Turkey and Greece and will especially have a great influence upon the mail traffic between Europe, India and the far east, as it is generally accepted that the mail would then be conducted via Athens instead of Brindisi. The distance between Port Said and Piracus is 273 miles shorter than that from Port Said to Brindisi. The saving in time for mail via Piraeus would be thirty-three hours for Budapest, twentyfour for Vienna, twelve for Munich

ye'er partic'lar kind is gas. Don't ye ex- the supremacy which she listlessly allowed

as either determined or vigorous.

for Brussels.

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to slip from her hands. The conclusion is irresistible. The manth' mornin' iv th' siventh iv November if agement of marine affairs for five years command of the sea. Nothing less than sill to keep pluthyerats fr'm shovin' threas- the vigorous demand of a determined people

St. Petersburg and Moscow and fourteen

German efficiency has already secured a for wedin's. Be hivins, I think th' likes iv ye shipbuilding, for the first time in history

floatin' over all iv us if th' wind is good Germany holds the Atlantic record for an' th' man in charge has got up in time speed. Her system of mail subsidies has secured a large portion of Asiatic and stop f'r fliction, or th' christenin's or th' Australian trade. Her rate of increase in

toriously the subject of earnest protest by some of the most efficient admirals affoat. Rockefellar to the ile-can, an' th' ol' flag midable and homogeneous fleet. Already

The naval weakness of Britain is no-

has exceeded that of Great Britain. Ger-

many has already stretched out her hands bein's. Ye think it a sort of an autymobill for the trident. Neither Prance nor Russia that'll run down onless ye charge it with is impatient to assist England to recover