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Boss Croker need not worry over that cabinet position.

Ex-Candidate Griess should have an easy slide down the democratic toboggan.

The message to Garcia will have to take second place this year to the message from Nebraska.

The elect will now have their troubles in the siege of office seekers eager to secure appointive positions. This is one of the penalties of victory.

That Indian supply depot ought to materialize for Omaha right soon. The Indians may get cold if their blanket allotments do not have the Omaha label on them.

already drawn so much fire from the There is a suspicion abroad that the official figures which Secretary Jewell opposition, might prove an obstacle to alleges he has to prove the election of an aggressive contest. Poynter are some stock carried over

The progress of the campaign, and more especially its unexampled results, from the campaign of two years ago.

WHAT OF FUSION! ite party. They distinctly declared alleged illegal voters were pure bluff A little more than a year ago a promi- that while they were anti-imperialists. and bluster designed to cover up the nent democrat of the Sixth Nebraska so-called, they had no sympathy with crooked work which the fusion machine district, after a confidental interview the other doctrines or principles enunci- was engineering down in South Omaha. with William J. Bryan, wrote an in- ated by the Kansas City platform. It

Just as the sultan of Turkey was conspired letter which achieved no little was this fact that had a great deal to notoriety, in which he declared that the do with discressliting Mr. Bryan in the soling himself that the powers were too state on Tuesday. It must, inevitably, however, the revulsion against Bryanism year 1990 would be the last year of country. The men who opposed him busy in China to bother him the Ruson general principles in which were sian sends in a dun for the long over-

Will this declaration prove true? Has involved the vital interests of the Ameri- due war indemnity, with the intimation cance to the disastrous result of what J. Sterling can people at home could not help him that expenses in the Orient render it in his own community. It is not an Ameri- 'plurality of 15,167. In the election of Tues-Morton calls "party miscegenation" in with respect to the interests of people is a shame that the sultan cannot be the recent election taught the lesson that thousands of miles away.

spoils combinations cannot appeal sucdemocratic party is concerned, that is have fallen from grace and indulge in cessfully for popular support? Already the various elements to the a matter of such profound concern as a few massacres over in Asia Minor fusion alliance are making charges of to command the serious attention of without being disturbed by these unfusion alliance are making charges of to command the serious attended that pleasant reminders on the first of each has driven in the last nails.

crimination and recrimination that at- parties are essential in a republican month. tended the tripartite conventions which government to the proper arrangement Would-be Senator Clark is not expected

came near to shipwreck on the rock of of political conditions. We need podividing the nominations. The demo- liteal parties in a republic for the just to shed any tears over the death of his the returns from Nebraska, which indicate states having almost one-half of the na-

democrats, by sharp practice and habilitate their party and freeing it in Nevada in the palmiest days of senshrewd manipulation, have taken two of the poison of Bryanism give it again atorial seat sales. of the nominees, although the popu- a character that would command the lists furnish almost the entire bulk of respect and confidence of the American

5,430 the votes necessary for their election. people. As to the so-called silver republican THE PARAMOUNT MISTAKE party, the farce which it played from the beginning has been ended by its While the campaign waged by and complete disappearance. It is safe to for Bryan was full of glaring errors

say the last so-called silver republican from the very beginning, one diagrant 5.134 convention has been held in Nebraska mistake stands forth in striking promiand its pretended party organization has nence as paramount above all others. already vanished into thin air. It never That mistake was the alliance with 882.719 had any ground for aspiring to an equal Tammany hall and the glorification of

voice with any other party and its Croker. further recognition is out of the ques- When Mr. Bryan accepted the hospitality of the Tammany boss and gave Whether fusion between the demo- him recognition as his chief of cem-

crats and populists can be maintained paign in the east he disgusted beyond is, therefore, a question to which press measure all sincere followers who had ent conditions seem to reflect a negative been persuaded to believe that Bryan answer. The basis of fusion as it has typified reform and reform forces. The been accomplished in Nebraska in the eulogy of Tammany in the words "Great fights great would have been the disgust past is destroyed and it is doubtful, to is 'Tammany and Croker is its prophet!" say the least, if any new bond of union reiterated and emphasized by Bryau. can be improvised to take its place.

showed that he, in his weakness, preferred to stick to the mistake rather HANNA AS CAMPAIGN MANAGER. than to acknowledge it and attempt When the republican convention at to rectify it. Philadelphia put in nomination Presi-

Tammany and Croker are so nausestdent McKinley and Governor Roosevelt ing to all believers in honest governto be the national standard-bearers ment that mere contact with them, there were, it must be admitted, misdesigned to approve their methods and The sentiment is no doubt inspired by comgivings in many quarters as to the adcountenance their practices, threw dis- mercial interest, but it is strong and not visability of continuing Senator Hanna credit upon the sincerity of the demoas chairman of the national committee cratic candidate, which no amount of and manager of the national campaign. indorsement from respectable party These misgivings arose not from any leaders could wipe out.

doubt as to Mr. Hanna's qualifications When the history of the disastrous for the position or his ability to perdefeat of democracy in the year 1900 better basis of reorganization could be proform the duties, but rather from the comes to be written this paramount fear that his personality, which had mistake will overshadow all others.

> When it comes to impeaching county than; and no man who accepts them should officers do not overlook the fusion sheriff be denied the fellowship of the democratic who locked himself up in jall to avoid party, and no man who denies them should

be admitted to the camp. service of an order of court whose man-

Spain is making an effort to secure

The Result in Nebraska.

Kansas City Star: The greatest blow the state, the fusion candidate for supreme which Mr. Bryan has yet suffered in his judge received about the same plurality political career was the loss of his own that was given to Bryan in 1898. In 1898, exert a serious effect on his future as a had set in, and the fusion candidate for politician. Whether rightfully or not, the governor got in by a bare plurality of 2.721. people are prope to attach much signifi- In 1899, however, the fusion candidate for the standing of a publicist supreme court judge was successful by a impossible to extend further credit. It can notion that a prophet is not without day the republicans made a clean sweep on Lonor save in his own country. It is asserverything except congressmen, electing spmed that a man seeking public favor the McKinley electors and the entire state So far as the reorganization of the allowed to drown palace favorites who ought to be strong where he is best known. ticket from governor down to state superintendent of public instruction.

Chicago Times-Herald: In the burial of

Bryanism the state of Nebraska has taken Chicago Chronicle (dem.): The demoan honorable and conspicuous part. She cratic time servers, the incompetent and While the stupid national democratic managers, imelection of Tuesday resulted in many sur- agined that to secure the eight electoral prising transformations in all parts of the votes of Nebraska it would be wise policy to union, popular interest doubtless centers in risk chances of success in the great castern

dividing the nominations. The demo-crats are asserting that the populists equilibrium and adjustment of the political enemy. Marcus Daly. The death of the political enemy. Marcus Daly. The death Bryanism in the home state of the demo-vain. The populistic-democratic political failed, in resentment of the repudiation political machinery and no citizen who of the copper king ends one of the most cratic nominee. Nothing could be more "trust" lost Nebraska. The judgment of of Towne, to cast their solid vote for the understands the proper relations of par. remarkable political feuds in the his- significant of the popular revulsion against the people of that state was just. They Bryan electors, and the populists are ties to government will regard the re- tory of the country and, while personal the calamity doctrines of populism than the were not moved by state pride nor by percomplaining that the defeat of their organization of the democratic party, on enmity was the moving cause of the candidates on the state ticket is ascrib- a proper and patriotic basis, as any. fight on Clark, his rival did the country a McKinley electors, the election of a re- harvests and good prices had cured them. able to democratic disaffection. More thing but desirable. There are many service in exposing the rotten political publican governor and a republican legis- if there is a colossal, though somewhat over, in the four congressional districts distinguished men who are known as methods in vogue in Montana, which lature. In the next state election follow- serious, joke connected with the presiwhich are still claimed for fusion, the democrats who should be able to re- would have been considered a disgrace ing the presidential contest, in which Mr. Gential campaign of 1900 it relates to the

genesis, a statement of the conduct and compendium of the results of this gigaptic undertaking, one is forced to admit represents ap extraordinary that - 12 intelligent and well-directed ineffort of dustry. As a matter of fact, the document contains a compact and accurate presentation of the moral, social, educational and industrial conditions now prevailing in Cuba-a presentation so luciand so convincing that the question is at once removed from the domain of controversy. There remains no longer the material for argument. We see Cuba and the Cuban people as they really are-their present status, their opportunities of effort and advancement, their social predicament and their moral possibilities. It

is not, as we see it, a particularly encouraging picture, but at least Colonel Sauger's work has been complete, searching lgilant and impartial.

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This census has been, under the guidance and instruction of our own experts, compiled by intelligent Cubans. It amounts, in fact, to a complete and detailed description of Cuba by the Cubans themselves. And, besides all this, it is a conspicuously entertaining and instructive publication Large sums of money have been expended in the islands for various and more or less worthy purposes, but it is safe to say that the money spent in completing this census has been more wisely and profitably invested than any within the knowledge of the American people-at least so far as concerns the island of Cuba.

LAUGHING GAS.

Indianapolis Journal: "Well, the strenu "Don't you believe it. I've got bets out that it will take two months to collect."

Kruger prudently omits to mention the Yonkers Statesman: He-Do you under-stand the language of flowers, dear? She-Oh, yes, a little. "Do you know what those dozen roses I sent you last night mean, love?" "Why, yes; about \$2.75, dear." Luckily for Mr. Croker his election bets

are all payable in money and not in freak

Ex-Governor Roger Wolcott of Massa-Boston Transcript: The Connelsceur-You don't mean to say that there was ever envithing in nature like that landscape? Artist-Well, I should say not. I claim to be original in my work. I'm not a copyist. I'd have you know chusetts returned from a six months' trip

Washington Star: "Money." remarked the idealist. "is a responsibility and not a personal luxury." "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, with a thoughtful glance at his check book, "I must say that as the campaign draws to a close I feel relieved of a great deal of re-sponsibility."

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Boston Journal: Myer-Who is the man cross the way with the gold medal on his cat? Gyer-Oh, that's Downing. He holds the

automobile record. Gver-Automobile record? Gyer-Yes: ran over thirteen people in one afternoon.

Philadelphia Record: "If that poet comes in tell him I've gone to Kalamazoo," sal'i the editor.

the editor. "What's up?" asked the assistant editor. "Oh! it's the compositor again." said the editor wearily: "he made the poet say that a miss is as good as a male."

Washington Star: "I suppose you regard he country as saved," said the friend of successful candidate,

a successful candidate. "Not at all," was the bland reply. "If the country were to be regarded as abso-lutely safe we politicians would have noth-ing left to talk about. Saving it is our profession."

Philadelphia Press: "A man can't be ton careful about triffes in this world." re-marked the moralist. "You go along with your mind intent upon some big plan, and the first thing you know some little thing upsets you that you never noticed." "That's right." replied the other. "and, say, there ought to be a law against throw-ing banana skins on the pavement."

"JUMPING ON A FELLOW."

St. Louis Republic (dem.)

Great Caesar's phost! Say, confidentially, between you and me

and the gatepost. Did you think there were that many re-publicane in our mids!? Or that they were going to do us up that

lots of meaning in that "lot." fashioned democrats in the east.

democratic corpses that strew the battle

Philadelphia Ledger: Senator Pettigrew's and will be organized as "a protest against

is no doubt that it will be reorganized. No posed than the statement of foundation his inaugural address in 1801. These principles are as applicable now as they were

themselves on the back by giving their pocket a gentle caress. New York World: There is one very significant word in Mr. Bryan's telegram to Mr. McKinley: "It is my 'lot' to congratulate you upon a second victory." There is Washington Post: Providence gave Presi his leisure to literature. He is one of the

in a hurry to organize an expedition to dig probable duration of his "holiday."

indicates that there are still a few oldlations

result of the voting in. New York after he had submitted himself to the indignity of touching elbows with Richard Croker.

Cook county which the democrats have saved out of the wreck should be that of coroner. They need him in their business, It would be rank partisanship to have a republican coroner sit on the long array of

field. new party is to be made up of "persons discontented with the elements in politics"

principles made by President Jefferson in the policy of the party in power, but the just closed, with its dozen presidential

Philadelphia Times: Those people who Judge Robert Grant of Boston, the novelwere too wise to bet vary their patting ist, is a member of the board of overseers of Harvard for 1901. Besides being a B. A., he is a doctor of philosophy. At the centennial celebration of the District of Columbia next month the speakers will be Senators Daniel and McComas and Congressmen Payne and Richardson. The emperor of Japan devotes most of

performances.

dent McKinley over 5,000 majority and elected a democratic mayor by 1,700. This

Philadelphia Record: Perhaps the thorniest sting of defeat for Mr. Bryan is the

Chicago Times-Herald: It is political if not poetical justice that the one office in

BALM FOR THE BLEEDING.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Nobody seems

Washington Star: Any efforts of the older

eaders of the democracy to appear heart-

broken are in most cases likely to be

George Fred Williams out.

palpable fictions.

the existing conditions." There is a certain proportion of dissatisfied persons in every community and there has never been a time in the history of the country when there was not a large minority opposed to senator cannot hope to combine all these England in February by special invitation elements of opposition into one body. They are too diverse for that, as the campaign

tickets, plainly showed. Chicago News: General Wheeler says he

most widely read men in the east and has, moreover, to depend very little upon trans W. C. Todd of Atkinson, N. H., has offered \$5,000 to the New Hampshire Hisorical society on condition it raised \$5,000 more by the end of this month. The whole sum is to go toward the enlargement of the society's present building at Concord.

PERSONAL NOTES.

to Europe just in time to vote in Boston.

The New Orleans city council has rejected a proposed ordinance providing for separate street cars for negroes, in spite

of great pressure brought to secure lis passage. A similar movement failed in the state legislature at the recent session. The German Emperor William has given 50,000 marks toward the new building which

the Lette society proposes to erect in a Berlin suburb as a model house for 2,000 young girls, who will be instructed there

in bookkeeping, photography, housekeeping, etc. The Society of Arts of London has awarded a silver medal to Prof. R. W. Wood of the physics department of the University of Wisconsin in recognition of his work on the diffraction process of color photography. Prof. Wood visited

of the society, presenting papers on this and other subjects before the principal societies in London.

"Twenty-seven years ago," says the St. uis Post-Dispatch, "Charles M. Hays,

Spectacle for the Gods Indianapolis News, The Hon, Don M. Dickinson would make an admirable leader in the reorganization of the democratic party, galloping in the forefront with his whiskers given to the winds!

Educational Strenuosity. Boston Glob

Touching a Tender Spot.

Baltimore American.

The appeal to the stomach is not only

the shortest route to the voter's heart,

Frills of the Avalanche.

Louisville Courier-Journal

Is it never going to stop? Here now

s Chairman Jones' own county in Arkansas

but to his brains as well.

gone into the republican camp.

Thus early in the school season two young students have died from injuries received in hazing. Had they died in prizeof some people.

Looking Out for Number One.

Chicago Chroniele Whatever may be the feeling of the east respecting imperialism, so-called, there can be no doubt as to the sentiment of the Pacific coast. The vote of California, Oregon and Washington is beyond a doubt an expression of the desire in that section for

the retention of the Philippines and any other Oriental territory that we can get likely to be changed.

Must and Will Be.

Philadelphia Record (dem) There is a general desire that the demo cratic party shall be reorganized and there

have proved that Senator Hanna was dates it is his sworn duty to enforce and Before going to trouble and ex- the right man in the right place. As obey. Do not overlook the fusion county

pense to reorganize the democratic party au organizer and far-seeing and shrewd attorney who has kept constantly as his bitter partisans to denounce Mr. Bryan as ence-first, their God, and, second, their it might be well to take an invoice and political pilot he has vindicated the chief deputy a man who, when placed a demagogue, as an extremist, as showy, flag. A word against either will bring down home in St. Louis, became the president discover if there is enough of it left reputation he had achieved in 1896. on the witness stand as a witness in a but without depth or breadth of intellect. their condemnation. There never was a of the Southern Pacific railway, the second While, doubtless, Senator Hanna himto make salvage operations profitable. self would not make the fight again cause he would incriminate himself. Do

tion

hopes to eat his Christmas dinner in had it to do over and would concede who has loaned out county money to cause he maintained in this campaign, he opposes a successful war president will meet that city this year. His advance on the that mistakes of more or less serious local banks without turning any interest was a demagogue, then Jefferson was a defeat." This is a different explanation of British capital was more peaceful and character were made, yet they were over to the county trensury, in spite of successful than the pursuit of his last few when compared with the oppor- the express provisions of law. When it class, what shall be said of Jackson and year's feast.

"Wait until 1904" is the only conso- beyond expectation. lation that our Bryanite contemporary can hold out to its deluded readers. The year 1904 is a long way off, espe- acter in the speeches delivered by him tries of South and Central America. cially when it gives no better promise at various meetings in Chicago, New which was lost to that country when than did 1900.

ernor of that state.

ballot frauds practiced in the supreme pooning. court amendment recount it might as game will not work this time.

fusion and that the democrats refused to vote for Governor Poynter and the state ticket to show resentment to popu-

Campaign speakers from abroad reorderly conduct or riotous interruptions tesy. It is gratifying to have such reports given out.

The auditorium committee will have from Jefferson to Tilden. its hardest nut to crack when it comes to the question of location. The public, crat in the nation who is a supporter which is expected to furnish the funds of the Bryanite democrats as a whole. for the construction, will not stand for There are a few men who opposed anything that looks like a real estate job Bryan four years ago and supported and it will be well that the auditorium him in the late campaign, but who promoters keep this in mind.

comparison with St. Joseph on the basis candidate and the platform in order to of the vote cast has not been accepted, be "regular," and those men are toof what Omaha can prove up.

People must expect the popocratic perfectly preposterous, because they for.

tunity for missteps, and his management has proved successful even fusionists will have their hands full.

The campaign of 1900 developed a new side of Senator Hanna's versatile char- the trade of the Spanish-speaking coun-York and, later, on his tours of South they threw off the Spanish yoke. They

tion. "As he was not favored with a showed himself capable of presenting out of former struggles has doubtless front seat at the Washington show in solid truths in a forcible and convinc- largely died out. As the United States March he will go to Florida and witness ing manner that not only held his hear- is also cultivating the same territory, it speech-making tours of Senator Hanna be any better able to compete in the very long ago that manufactures formed

acccomplished wonders in the way of commercial field than it was in arms. If the fusion gang is still claiming dissipating the prejudice which had The field is a rich one, and American Poynter's election in the hope that some been created against him by partisan push, aided by reciprocity treaties, opportunity may offer to repeat the misrepresentation and pictoral lam- should enable the manufacturers of this country to win over the commerce of

All in all Senator Hanna as a cam- that section. well hang its harp on the willows. The paign manager stands out unapproached by any of the multiplied heads of the popocratic aggregation and has earned

Is it true that the Nebraska populists a place alongside of the great masters tention is to be paid to improving the gers. They were counting on a considerrefused to vote for the Bryan electors in political generalship produced by our to put their stamp of disapproval on peculiarly competitive party system.

DEMOCRATIC REORGANIZATION. Will the democratic party reorganize? lists hogging all the places? Is it true? That is a question that is filling the minds of old-line democrats with a great deal of solicitude and eliciting from

port that Nebraska audiences were uni- them no little expression of opinion. formly attentive and respectful. No dis. For the most part this opinion runs in the direction of a complete repudiation marred the meetings in this state, friend of what is called by the old-line demoand foe being treated with equal cour- crats Bryanism, and in their judgment a complete renunciation of the principles of true democracy represented by the great leaders of the party

There is not today a leading demo to our amiable popocratic contemporary under date of Sioux City. This diselected to the office of county superwere not in full accord with the prin- twelve-pound son born to him, and that gained heavily in the west, where he was

ice.

three years ago, a few days prior to his are: ciples of the Chicago-Kansas City plat-Omaha's challenge for a population form. They gave their adhesion to the election to the same office, he had become the father of twin girls. He is the only democrat elected to any office in Of course there is good reason for St. day as opposed to the general principles Woodbury county at the last election. Joseph's reluctance. Taking the elec- of Bryanism as they ever were in their If Iowa democrats do not take the hint tion figures as a test the city down the lives. The idea that Olney, for in- they will deserve to remain out of ofriver is at least 15,000 people shy stance, and others that assumed a po- fice forever.

sition in support of Bryan accepted

the principles that he represents is What became of all those warrants office holders to keep on claiming the are absolutely antagonistic to every organ, were sworn out just before elec- whereas the victory of four years ago was and educational benefits of our campaigns, election of Governor Poynter until their position that these men had held before. tion and placed in the hands of the a markedly eastern triumph, that of this especially as now conducted last hope is taken away by the official Mr. Olney, for example, while agreeing sheriff to be served upon men who had year is a more markedly western success.

A Few Kind Words. Baltimore

campaign and in every policy he advocated conducted a successful war. Wars are popu-General Buller is back in London and in precisely the same manner if he not overlook the fusion county treasurer great democrats as precedents. If, in the popular with the masses and any party that demagogue. If, in his opposition to the results from that ordinarily given and may money power, he is arraigning class against help to explain how it all happened. comes to impeaching county officers the Tarey in their campaigns against the banks!

> Exports of Manufactures. Springfield Republican

The detailed report of foreign commerce for September shows that manufactures continue to form a large and increasing fraction of total exports. Notwithstand- acter of our presidential campaigns. In ing the great increase in cotton shipments one respect at least we have made an ad-Dakota and Nebraska. While in no have a common language to assist them during that month, the outgo of manufac- vance upon the ways and practices of "the Bryan is bound to attend an inaugura- sense a master of polished oratory he and the feeling of animosity growing tured products was large enough to form fathers." The violence, rancor and personal 29.9 per cent of the whole volume of ex- bitterness of the early contests are absent ports, against 28.9 per cent in the same from those of the present day. Personalimonth last year. And this is during the ties are frowned upon, and instead of inheight of the export season for all staple vective and abuse the orators rely upon the inauguration of his cousin as gov- ers, but carried them with him. These remains to be seen whether Spain will products as well as cotton. It was not arguments. There are still not a few exonly from 20 to 25 per cent of the total spellbinders, but they serve to emphasize

exports. SOME PLURALITY FIGURES.

Significant Features of the Voting in the East and West. Buffalo Express.

It now looks as if McKinley's popular ma-In the reorganization of the British 10711y would prote the expectations of army it is announced that special at the most confident of the campaign manamarksmanship of the soldiers and that able increase in his electoral vote, but it an increase is to be made in the allow- was thought this would be obtained by smaller pluralities in the various states. ance of ammunition for target practice. It is one of the interesting facts of the cam-The experience in the Transvaal has paign that the only states in which McKintaught the British that one man who ley's plurality has declined materially are

knows how to shoot and hit what he the New England states (except Vermont). shoots at is worth more than several show the following losses: New York, New Jersey and Illinois. These who shoot into the air. The Spanish learned the same thing when they came New Hampshire. Into contact with the American navy, Massachusetts and results have domonstrated that the Bhode Island 23,000 \$3,000 17,000 28,000 and results have demonstrated that the 146,000 52,000 100,000 officers of the United States army and Jersey

navy were wise when they encouraged litnois It will be noticed that the largest pertarget practice in all arms of the serv-New York, Maine and Connecticut fall only a little behind. These are the states in

The only way for a democrat to get which the importance of sound money was silver to the rear. But imperialism and office in Iowa is explained in a dispatch appreciated earlier and probably better trusts were new issues to the majority of than anywhere else. . For this reason their the pecple, and who will deny that much comparative lukewarmness toward the republican ticket is the more singular and patch says that just before he was may suggest a variety of explanations.

visor Felix Jauron of Salix, Ia., had a where he was strongest four years ago, he rennial political struggles-orgies they have been called. Business is disturbed, we have been told, prejudices and passions are then weakest. The most important figures

> $18,000 \\ 67,000$ Michigan 0.00026.000 8,000 12,000 Dem. 12,000 Dem. 0.000 alifornia 5,666

Washington S ()() 12,000 Dem. In the few western states not carried by and emphasize the responsibility of partles. McKinley the democratic pluralities were Mr. Bryce in his admirable work on the which, according to the poperatic greatly cut down. Hence it appears that United States recognizes the immense moral by making your hat purchase here.

Discussion fosters independence, and in dependence is a safeguard of faithful and promulgation of the figures. It is hard with Bryan in his hostility to so-called perpetrated fraudulent registration? We however. The east and west have united efficient government. Intense partisans do on the fusion taxeaters to separate imperialism, was opposed to him on have not heard of a single arrest. Let their political interests once more, and not decide elections. The balance of power themselves from salaries, and no vol- every other question, and the same was the fusion brigade own up that all the more firmly than ever. The effort to at- is in the hands of conscientious, earnest and untary self-decapitation is to be hoped true of nearly every other democrat of talk about republican registration frauds tach the west to the south has failed and thoughtful men who realize their reprominence who supported the Bryan- and all the fake warrants against is really a new south.

felt and knew McKinley would be aged 19 years, was a clerk in the 'Frisco whelmingly re-elected and adds: "There railroad offices in St. Louis, with a salary of \$40 a month. Last week Mr. Hays, now gambling trial, refused to testify be. In every position which he assumed in this president defeated for election who had largest railway system in the world. His salary will be \$55,000 a year, making him the highest salaried railroad man in the world and a better salaried executive than the president of the United States."

MONEY WELL SPENT.

Completion of the Work of Census Taking in Cuba. EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS. Washington Post The census of Cuba for 1899, compiled by order of the War department, is not only

Features of Presidential Contests one of the most complete and comprehen-Possessing Much Value. sive documents ever issued by the United Chicago Post.

States government, but it is also especially It is generally recognized that there has interesting to all who have the Cuban quesbeen a notable improvement in the chartion at heart, whether as officials or as private citizens. We do not believe that any more unique volume has ever been prepared by any administration. It goes far beyond the limits of the conventional census and gives us details-illustrated with pec far force and happiness-which are invaluable to the student and the statesman.

This work was confided by Secretary ceptions, especially among the inferior Alger carly in July, 1899, to Lieutenant Colonel Joseph P. Sanger, inspector genthe rule. eral, U. S. A. Colonel Sanger at once

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