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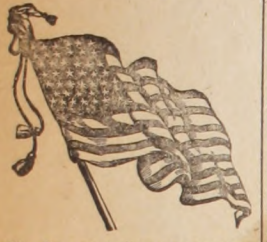
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The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we wish to maintain...

"Save the Republic," "I am the Republic."

The republicans will be satisfied with nothing less than a majority of 200,000 in the state of New York this fall...

Bryan may be too busy to talk about the ratio, but his opponents may be depended upon to remind him of it about twenty-five times a day from now on to the 1st of November.

Information from Germany indicates that much alarm is felt in shipping circles there lest the passage of the American ship subsidy bill will restrict the development of German shipping in the American foreign carrying trade.

It is said that "Senator" Clark has given \$500,000 to the Bryan campaign fund. Let's see, Clark is a millionaire who couldn't buy his way into a republican senate, we believe. Great Scott, is it possible that Wm. J. has the support of a plutocrat?

Those persons who argue that the election of Mr. Bryan would do no harm because the gold standard is an accomplished fact, utilize the same species of logic as those who believe in the exercise of the pardoning power immediately after the conviction.

The imports and exports of Porto Rico for the month of May, 1900, were each about 100 per cent greater than for the corresponding month of the year 1899. This is the poverty and distress to which the democratic platform said the republicans had doomed the island.

Ex-Governor George Hoadly, of Ohio, is a stalwart democrat who repudiates the Kansas City platform. He doubtless proceeds up on the theory that, when one plank of a political declaration of principles is admittedly dishonest, it is safe to distrust the remainder of the document.

Senator Frye estimates that as soon as the shipping bill, which he expects to put through congress at the next session, has built up a substantial fleet of American ships, there will be a large and permanent reduction in ocean freights, the benefit of which

would go more largely to our farmers, whose products compose nearly three quarters of our entire exports, than to any other class of our citizens.

What Wm. J. Bryan said about 16 to 1 in his acceptance speech:

The principal qualifications put forward for Mr. Lenz, of Marshall county, the democratic nominee for the state senate, seems to be that he carried that county for sheriff and county treasurer. As that county has been democratic for the past 250 years, except when Senator Fort carried it, and as Lenz was always against Fort, it is difficult to exactly understand where Lenz is particularly popular.

The Free Trader and Observer, of Pontiac, had a long article cautioning democrats to be gentlemen at republican meetings. Anyone might think all democrats were pretty bad by reading that paper and the article is being resented all over the county. Democrats and all others think that everyone, especially a journalist, ought to know that only truths in any party interrupt or insult speakers and that they are not worthy of notice. Indeed "notice" is all they are after.

The democratic party seems to have lines out and baited for suckers for three or four parties and for different localities, but it seems that those whom they take for suckers are not biting this year. The "free silver" bait is used for those suckers, the "anti-imperialism" bait for those who are afraid that the country might spend a little, the "anti-trust" bait for those who don't know that the republican party is the only party who ever passed an anti-trust law and that the democrats opposed it; the "militarism" bait for the fellow who would like to see the country befitful the world over; the "pull down" the American flag bait for the anarchists. But some way or another times are good, money is plenty and the promises of the administration have and are materializing every day, and the average voter, without regard to party, is pretty well satisfied.

Congressman Dolliver's Speech. Leader: The speech of Congressman Dolliver at the Chautauque grounds Wednesday evoked great enthusiasm among republicans, and his arguments probably met the approval of many thoughtful democrats. A portion of the speech was devoted to a refutation of the statements of ex-Governor Altgeld made from the same platform a few days previous, and it will hardly be denied that the vitriolic Altgeld met more than his match. Mr. Dolliver emphatically repudiated the charge that President McKinley was guilty of imperialism. He made a strong point on the inconsistency of Mr. Bryan, who claims to be distressed about the oppression of the Philippines on the other side of the globe, and poses as the champion of the oppressed everywhere, but has no word to say in condemnation of the disfranchisement of the negroes who are ruled by the democrats of the southern states without reference to their own consent and denied any voice in the government. He declared that he would agree to cease opposition to Mr. Bryan from the stump if Mr. Bryan would stand up before any audience in the United States and utter one manly indignant sentence against the outrage thus perpetrated against American citizens under the shadow of the flag in the most democratic portion of the Union.

Mr. Dolliver went over at length the history of the manner in which the United States came into possession of the Philippines. He showed how impossible it would be for the United States to withdraw with honor from that country leaving its allies there to the vengeance of the bandits who would not fail to wreak horrible vengeance against them. He did not know what the future of the Philippines might be—it would depend upon the Philippines themselves—but it must be evident to every reasonable man that nothing could be done toward settling that future while a portion of the inhabitants were in arms terrorizing the peaceful portion of the inhabitants and setting all legal authority at defiance.

Mr. Dolliver showed that only a small portion of the inhabitants of the Philippines were in rebellion and that if the wishes of the majority were consulted Aguinaldo and his followers would cease their depredations and allow the islands to settle down to peace and prosperity. Beautiful Series. Part I, of "The Splendors of Paris and the Glories of Her Exposition" is now ready, and a copy of the same can be seen at this office. The character and scope of the work is fully explained and shown in this sample number. The first part contains 24 pages, owing to special introductory matter. The succeeding parts will contain 16 or more pages, owing to special introductory matter. The succeeding parts will contain 16 or more pages each. The size, 10x14 inches. This art serial will be supplied through newspapers to the public at the rate of 10 cents per part, or \$1.80 per subscription for entire set of 20 parts. During June, July and August the parts will be issued at the rate of one a month, after which, beginning with September, the remaining parts will be issued at the rate of one a week through-out the continuation of the season.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Tramps Live High. A gang of 50 tramps is camped in the northern part of Winnebago county at what is known as "The Willows." The unwelcome guests are near the Wisconsin state line and Sunday they robbed a little store at Afton, Wis., obtaining \$20. People in the vicinity are alarmed and many small thefts have been reported. The tramps are said to be living high on spring chickens and other delicacies which the country and farmyard afford.

Crop Outlook. The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Illinois: An excellent week for growing crops, but rain early in week delayed harvesting and threatening and damaged wheat and oats in shocks, oat harvest nearly over; large yield; corn prospects fine; rapid growth during week, ears generally formed, poor on bottom lands in parts of south, having about finished, some injury by rain; minor crops doing well; apple prospects somewhat improved, better north and south, good crop on sprayed trees.

Jealousy Causes Suicide. Henry Schell, 21 years of age, has been calling for some time on Flora Jones, a handsome young woman residing in Pekin. Schell called there the other evening and found other young men visitors. He talked to Flora for some time. About 11 o'clock he said good night, went out on the porch and shot himself with a revolver in the heart. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

Tells of His Troubles. Rev. Mr. Query, for nine years pastor of the Baptist church at Honey Bend, startled his congregation by announcing that for 18 years no love had existed between himself and his wife and that they had finally decided to separate. He asked the church to accept his resignation as its pastor, declaring that he had been warned in a dream to take this step.

Was a Faithful Servant. Mrs. E.A. Palmer, who has been post-mistress at South Grove continuously for 38 years, has resigned her position and will move to Freeport. She was first appointed by President Lincoln in 1862. She has attended faithfully to her duties, never taking any vacation in the 38 years.

Broomcorn Ruined. Authentic reports received in Arcola by men who have covered the broom-corn district indicate that a recent storm damaged the growing crop to the extent of \$1,000,000. From one end of the district to the other the corn was flat on the ground.

Told in a Few Lines. Ella Regan, a 16-year-old girl, leaped from a rapidly moving train near La Salle to avoid being again incarcerated in a woman's home and was killed. The post office department has established rural free delivery service, to begin August 12, at Ava and Polo.

James M. Truitt, supervisor of the census for the Eighteenth Illinois district and a leading republican politician, died at Hillsboro. He was a presidential elector in 1876 and 1888, and was one of Grant's 306 delegates in 1880.

De Kalb county's Old Maids' association held their third annual picnic northwest of Kingston. Gold has been discovered on the property of W. Norris at Braceville. The Grand Army of the Republic held a reunion in Delavan in honor of the unveiling of a Spanish war cannon, which was presented to the local post by the government.

Seventy-one Chicago couples were married in St. Joseph, breaking the Sunday record of the Gretna Green. Chicago physicians are elated over the successful use of a discovery for cure of typhoid, scarlet and malarial fevers.

Edwin Russell Morse, a veteran newspaper man, died at Bloomington. For a number of years he was editor of the Springfield State Journal. For the last five years he had been city editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph.

Two prominent young men of Rock Island were drowned, John Jordan in the Mississippi river and Otto Hubers in the Hennepin canal. John Mason Loomis, for 50 years a leading lumber merchant of Chicago, died at the age of 75 years.

Alexander Willbiscus, city treasurer of Spring Valley, was arrested on a warrant by Sheriff Spoglund, charged with malfeasance in office. The old and new gas companies in Peoria are alleged to have effected a combination and the price of gas has been advanced from 30 cents to \$1.15 a thousand. Hereafter smokers of cigarettes will not be employed in the packing houses of Swift & Co in Chicago.

W. G. Bowman, a druggist of Altoon, has been held to the grand jury for refusing to sell soda water to William E. Zalley, a negro.

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