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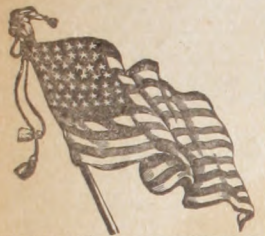
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The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain...

Mr. Towne now realizes just why he was nominated.

The democratic ticket cannot have the support of Tammany without its taint. They go together.

When Mr. Croker shook hands with Chairman Jones at Kansas City the Tammany Ice Trust and the Round Bale Trust were on very good terms.

The democratic leaders are unable to point to one act of the republican congress that is inimicable to public interests.

Wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye hogs, beef, eggs, pork, bacon, rice and cotton all advanced in price during June. These are McKinley prosperity facts.

Henry Watterson, the able editor of the democratic Louisville Journal, pokes fun at Bryan's being afraid of this country being turned into an Empire by the republican party by saying: "Better make the battle cry 'Republic or Empire; everybody has it in for the empire.'"

Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain estimates that the building up of American shipping will cost the United States about \$250,000,000 in thirty years. That is the sum Great Britain has paid to British ships in the last sixty years. It is the sum, moreover, that American people pay to foreign ships for doing our import and export carrying each fifteen months.

It is a good thing that the democratic party has no reputation to lose for accuracy of statement. Facts are stubbornly against them. They are wrong on silver. They are wrong on tariff. They are wrong in predicting distress in Porto Rico. They are wrong in predicting the doom of the Republic in the event of McKinley's re-election, and they are wrong by about a million and a half votes in their forecasts as to the election of their candidate in November.

President McKinley as the constituted representative of a great Republic, has lifted the yoke of oppressive imperialism from the shoulders of 850,000 Porto Ricans, from 1,500,000 Cubans, and 10,000,000 Philippines. He has freed more subject colonists from the tyranny of Spain than Washington delivered from the oppression of Great Britain...

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delivered from the oppression of Great Britain, yet in view of these facts of history Bryan would have the country believe that it must choose between him and an Emperor.

Bryan accepted the Populist nomination for president at Topeka Kan., Thursday. Comment is unnecessary.

On June 1, 1896, the total circulation of money in the United States was \$1,521,584,283, a little less than \$500,000,000 being in the form of gold and gold certificates. On July 1, 1900, the volume of money in the country was \$2,341,899,180, of which \$2,062,425,490 was in circulation. In four years the enormous sum of half a billion dollars gold has been added to the people's money. This is in excess of all the silver mined in the United States—at a ratio of 16 to 1—since 1896.

Governor Roosevelt in his speech at St. Paul said: "Expansion means in the end not war, but peace. But, like other great good, it can be achieved only by effort. Woe if we fail to do our duty because the first step seems hard to the weaklings and the men of little heart. If we are to retain the respect of mankind we must do no wrong and we must endure no wrong from others. We must strive with earnest good faith to secure the steady betterment of the population over which we have assumed control. We must show ourselves anxious to work in a spirit of frank and open friendship with other civilized nations. But we must no more shrink from introducing orderly liberty and a just and stable government in the islands to which our new duty has called us than we shrunk in the past from the various kinds of expansion which carried us from Florida and New Mexico to Alaska."

Gentry-Patchen Race.

The state board of agriculture have engaged among other attractions for the coming Illinois state fair, Springfield, Sept. 24-29, the world beaters, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen to contest for a purse of \$5,000 on Friday, Sept. 28, during the state fair.

This race is no hippodrome, but a race for money in which the best horse wins and it is predicted by the owners of these two justly celebrated kings of the turf that the record now held by them will be lowered.

The board of agriculture appreciating the thousand and one favors and accommodations of the citizens of Springfield had had this race set for Springfield Day that the many friends and patrons of the fair may have an opportunity of witnessing the greatest race of the year as well as the "Greatest Fair on Earth."

Excursion to Fort Wayne, Ind.

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HISTORY VERSUS BRYAN.

As Deadly a Foe as Logic to Every One of His Political Dogmas.

Mr. Bryan displayed less than his usual adroitness in his speech of acceptance at Indianapolis. There is something of comedy in these words: "The acquisition of the Louisiana territory, Florida, Texas and other tracts, which have been secured from time to time, enlarge the republic, and the constitution followed the flag into the new territory."

We acquired Louisiana by purchase from France. Its residents, excepting those who were held as slaves, were people whose intelligence and virtue qualified them for citizenship as fully at least as those of the then frontier states.

Florida we also acquired by purchase, but the white inhabitants were few in number, and though it must be admitted that their mental and moral qualities were higher than those of the Philippines, the newly-acquired population was not large enough to effect in any perceptible degree the vote of the whole nation. But, so far as its original inhabitants, the Seminoles, were concerned, the constitution did not follow the flag into the new territory. The Seminoles were not instantaneously admitted to citizenship; they have not yet been admitted to citizenship.

Texas came to us as a republic, already self-governed, and self-governed by men of our own race and of our own language. But the acquisition of Texas led us into a war with Mexico, and if ever there was a war of conquest it was that between the United States and Mexico. As a result of this war we acquired that vast domain of which we now speak somewhat vaguely as the Pacific states, inclusive of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

Did the constitution follow the flag into this vast area? Are the people of Arizona and New Mexico even now endowed with the full rights of citizenship? How many years elapsed before California, Montana, Wyoming and the other Pacific states were granted even so much as the right of a territorial form of government? Long years passed in which we held them practically, if not nominally, as outlying colonial possessions. History is as deadly a foe as logic to every one of Mr. Bryan's political dogmas.

THINGS RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

The Republican Headquarters at Chicago a Busy Place These Days.

The officials at the republican state headquarters at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, now have everything and every detail connected with the work of the campaign working very smoothly and with great celerity that is commendable to those in charge. The work of each department is far ahead of four years ago at the same time. The only criticism has been that which has come from democratic sources, the great progress which the committee has made apparently worrying the newspapers of the Bryan faith.

Chairman Rowe is occupied every second of the ten hours he is at his desk. His callers each day are numerous and to each he accords an extensive interview. His mail occupies much time, but every letter is answered almost the day it is received, while minor details are treated in prompt manner. He personally visits each department twice each day.

Secretary Fieldhouse works like a beaver during each day. His mail is very large, but attended to with great promptness. Visitors are given a cordial receipt, and personal matters taken up immediately.

He is proving to be wonderfully well adapted for the arduous position. The newness to the office has worn off, and old-time politicians visiting headquarters are loud in their praise of his work and general efficiency. He personally supervises every detail in each of the dozen different departments and is aware of every move made by every official and employe in headquarters' employ.

The work of the campaign is in excellent hands, so state all visitors, and gratification is manifest at the manner in which the same is being transacted.

Just an Instance.

Freepost Journal: A mechanic employed at the Henney factory came into the Journal office Saturday evening to pay his subscription, and, throwing his pay envelope on the counter, said he had good reason to know the difference between republican prosperity and democratic dependency. In his pay envelope he had \$4.16, representing his pay for two weeks' work at the Henney factory. He said that four years ago he was holding the streets of Freepost looking for work, but now he had more work than he could do, and that was the case with every mechanic in the city.

The Record of Democracy.

Did you ever think that the democrats have only elected one governor of Illinois and one president of the United States in 40 years, and that the state treasury was left several millions of dollars worse than empty and that the national administration had to issue interest-bearing bonds for \$302,000,000 in time of peace to pay the actual running expenses of the government? This is the record the party goes to the voters with.

Good Money in Sheep.

Frank Dennis, of Peotone, shipped a carload of sheep to Chicago last week and sold them at a high figure. Eight years ago he started in sheep raising with one black lamb, and he has found that the industry, under the McKinley administration prices has greatly exceeded his anticipations.

THE STATE PRESS.

No Claim on Republicans.

Elgin News: It is claimed that Mr. Alschuler, of Aurora, will have many republican votes next November. But why? Our neighbor is a good, clean, clever gentleman, a good lawyer, and, when in the legislature, generally on the right side of all questions of doubtful utility or honesty. But quite as much can be said of Judge Yates. His public life has been a success. He has reached his present position by hard work. He is not ashamed of his record. He stands out as a man and a neighbor in the intelligent community where he lives, which, after all is said, is the test of a man's worth. He has fully met the expectations of his supporters in every position he has been called to fill. As he was born a republican and never has nor could be anything else he should command the full republican vote of the state. No good reason can be assigned for any republican turning from Richard Yates to vote for Samuel Alschuler.

REFUSE TO SUPPORT BRYAN.

Sound Money Democrats Lining Up in Good Shape for McKinley and Yates.

Executive Chairman McKinney, of the republican state committee, has returned to headquarters after a tour over western Illinois, during which he took pains to look into the situation, and he expressed confidence that with few exceptions the sound money democrats who supported McKinley or Palmer four years ago will again refuse to vote for Bryan.

"Here is a sample of what I found," said Chairman McKinney, who believes in giving names and figures in making a statement: "At McComb live J. M. Kiefer and Q. C. Ward, who were the first good democratic club in Illinois in 1896. Four years ago the club had 120 members, which was a good showing for so small a place. I saw Mr. Kiefer the other day, and he told me that every one of the 120 old members is for McKinley, and that the club has enrolled 13 new members. That doesn't look like lining up for Bryan. The same conditions exist in other counties."

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE STRONG.

Its 800 Clubs Will Work in Perfect Harmony with the State Committee.

John W. Parker, of Watertown, state president of the Illinois Republican league, held a conference with Chairman Rowe regarding the work of the league in conjunction with the state committee. He states that both organizations will work together. It is probable that the organization of republican clubs under the auspices of the state committee will be assigned to the officers of the league.

"The State league now has," said Mr. Parker, about 300 clubs upon its roster and when the understanding with the committee is completed these organizations will be combined with those yet to be made and work in sympathy with the state committee. The outlook in Kook Island and adjoining counties is decidedly favorable and there are no indications of any falling off in the republican vote."

Republican Times at Lewistown.

Fulton Democrat: Any pleasant evening scores if not hundreds of handsome carriages can be seen driving about the streets of Lewistown and the surrounding towns with handsomely dressed women, men and children. It seems to us that there are twice as many of these turnouts as there were last year. It is something of a mystery how so many people can afford the real luxury of such equipments, but they have got them, and they use them and pay for them. It is a pretty good evidence that the people are more comfortable financially than they have been for several years if ever before.

Always Against the Flag.

Virginia Gazette: Cass county democracy has always been against "militarism." They were against it in the sixties, and those who were drafted, stayed home, organized Knights of the Golden Circle, and burned powder in Monroe precinct to annihilate that "militarism" which was fighting to save the flag. In this good year of 1900 they are still opposed to "militarism" and digging up that same powder. They will have a great powder in the near future, and Bryanism will have full sway. "Down with militarism, the government, the flag and prosperity," is the democratic slogan.

Quits the Calety Party.

At a recent meeting of the republicans in Pekin Judge W. R. Curran, who was a former democrat, announced for the first time that he was a republican. At the same time he made a ringing speech for McKinley and the administration and is now hard at work organizing the republicans all over the county. Six years ago Judge Curran was elected county judge of Tazewell county by the democrats.

Caldwell's Expense Account.

Springfield Journal: Mr. Caldwell told the democratic congressional convention that he had tried to bear in mind that he did not own this district, but it must have bothered him to keep that idea out of his head when he looked over his expense account for his last campaign, because he believes he ought to own what he has paid for.

This Pretzel for an Issue.

Clinton Public: Not one democrat in a dozen knows anything about the paramount issue—"imperialism"—and those who do, know that it is the thin-pretzel for an issue ever evolved from a sane brain.

WAS BORN WITH THE PARTY.

Judge Yates' Earliest Memories Those of Soldiers and Statesmen.

Judge Richard Yates, the nominee of the republican party, the nominee of age just 20 days before his inauguration—an event that all republicans anticipate with confidence. Mr. Yates will be the first governor of Illinois born within the state. The birth of the republican nominee coincides with that of the republican party, Lincoln having been elected as the first republican president on November 6, 1860. Though our earliest memories in years, Mr. Yates is old in experience. The days of his childhood were epoch-making days, and in them he not only lived but was brought into daily contact with the men who were most active and powerful in shaping events. His father was governor of the state during the four years in which "the big wars that make ambition virtue" were waged, and he earned and has maintained, and as long as history is written and read will maintain, a place in the galaxy of "great war governors."

His earliest memories of the republican standard bearer of 1900 are of soldiers and statesmen. The talk at the breakfast table of the great war governor was concerning the troops in the field, of the best methods for relieving the sick and wounded or of mitigating the hardships of the men in active service. Even the young men who made social calls were of martial aspect; the songs sung were of war, of valor, of country and of God. He was born in a heroic age and into the very center of its most active forces. Most men date their first distinct memory from some circumstance of merely childish importance, but our candidate's earliest recollections are of the anxious face of a parent who was not only a father to him, but in some degree and that a large one, to all the Illinois volunteers who had enlisted under the spell of his matchless oratory, and for the welfare of whom he felt himself responsible. The names most familiar to the ears of the boy, while residing with his parents in the executive mansion at Springfield, were those of Grant and Logan, and when he went to Washington with his father and mother, those of Lincoln, Sumner, Seward, and Ben Wade. Thad Stevens, Rev. John C. Simon, Cameron and the other civic heroes of the national cause were the ones most discussed in his presence.

It would have been impossible for such intimate associations to be without effect upon the future character of any child, but upon a mind so plastic and yet so tenacious—"was to receive and marble to retain"—as that of Yates', their influence was both deep and abiding. The youthful and mature life of Yates has been spent in association and cooperation with those leaders and purposes of the republican party that have been and are the natural successors of the great men and great policies with the names of which he was familiar, and by the majesty of which his imagination was impressed so strongly before his reason was able to comprehend the full measure of their import.

Would Be Altgeld Over Again.

Even the better element of democrats will be slow to vote for Mr. Alschuler for governor, for they know it means a revival of the same old corrupt gang that grew fat under the Altgeld regime. The Altgeld administration will not be mentioned by the campaign orators of the democratic party this year as a model administration, but the fact that it is not a model administration from the democratic standpoint is not calculated to impress the people of the state favorably. If not a model administration what reason is there to believe that another democratic administration would be a model one? Mr. Alschuler, as a member of the state board of claims, was a part of the Altgeld administration.

They Know by Experience.

The discussion as to whether or not a third attempt to live in the state on \$300 a year or not has not reached the rector courteous stage and shows signs of going still farther. There are plenty of people, however, right in Chicago who will tell that they lived on a good deal less than \$300 per couple during each of the three and four years immediately preceding 1896. If the men and women who are arguing this question so warmly wish direct and conclusive evidence let them seek the hundreds of workmen whom the last democratic administration pried from their jobs and ask how they lived until the party of McKinley reopened the mills.

An Honest Confession.

Lewiston Democrat: "The Democrat has no patience with democrats who belittle or abuse Roosevelt. He is one of the finest men in every way that we have in American life—an ideal American citizen. Everybody who knows anything knows this fact. The republicans should be commended for nominating such a man—the strenuous foe of every thing dishonest or unfaithful in public life. To vilify such a man is only to add to his friends among intelligent people."

Silent as a Silver.

Candidate Alschuler, in his opening speech at Peoria, had not a word to say in defense of the free silver fallacy, although this was the only positive declaration on the Kansas City platform. He dare not touch on the subject, for he knows that it has been consigned to the catacombs along with free trade and other dead democratic doctrines.

Harmony in McDonough.

Macomb Journal: The harmony in republican ranks in McDonough this year is as pronounced as is the discord in the democratic party.

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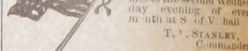
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