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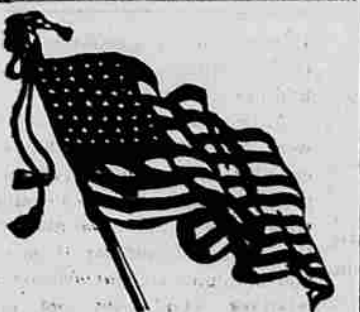
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THE Democratic leaders in Congress were not the least bit apprehensive about "militarism" when they were engaged in urging that the United States go to war to free Cuba.

"WHAT I denounce," said William J. Bryan, when a Congressman, "is a protective tariff; it is false economy and the most vicious political principle that has ever cursed this country." Since then the Gold Standard was the most vicious, and now Imperialism is the most vicious principle that ever cursed this country.

WHEN the Kansas State Board of Health recently asked the counties to send in a list of physicians and surgeons within their borders, Morton County reported that it had none. The state board investigated and found this to be true, and, as a reason, learned that there had not been a case of what might be called real sickness there within two years.

IT SEEMS rather odd for Indians to hold the balance of power in any part of this country, but the Omaha Bee says that this is the case in Thurston County, Nebraska. The entire population of the county is about 6000, half of whom are Winnebago and Omaha Indians, about equally divided. The white men are Republicans and Fusionists in about equal numbers, and the Indians having been given the right of suffrage, will determine what county officers are to be elected.

ONE may be a little surprised at the confidence displayed by intelligent men everywhere regarding the probable success of the Republicans this fall. It is to be regretted that this confidence tends to spathy, but intelligent people cannot conceive how business men, laboring men, farmers, mechanics, and in fact all citizens who are enjoying such a full measure of prosperity can vote to overturn that prosperity. And while this is inconceivable, it cannot be impressed too often upon the minds of those very persons who are enjoying prosperity which is the fruit of Republican rule, that they must see to it in the November elections that their votes are cast and counted in order to continue the blessings which are now being enjoyed.

CERTAIN Democratic organs and some Democratic politicians are insisting that even if the United States maintains troops in China, we should withdraw them from Pekin to the seashore, as an evidence that the United States does not intend to engage in territorial conquest. Here again the sound sense of President McKinley comes to the front, and he takes the position that the United States has a right to have a minister in the

Chinese capital, has a right protect him and the legation and all other United States citizens who may be in that capital; and that as long as the necessary protection cannot be afforded in any other manner than by the use of United States troops, United States troops will be used. This position may be distasteful to those who think that we should abandon our rights in China and ignore the losses which have been sustained, not only in the property and lives of American citizens, but also to accept the indignity which has been heaped upon the United States by the assault upon this country in the person of its envoy.

THERE are a few chronic kickers who insisted that before anything was done or before the troops were sent, or now that the troops are there, awaiting the pacification of China, so that negotiations can go forward for settlement, that congress should be called into session. They want something of that sort to plunge the country into a state of uncertainty and trepidation. Now no one wants war with China, and barring a very few persons, no one wants congress in session. More than that, the satisfaction with which every act of the president is viewed is a guarantee that he has taken the right course, and that his position will be endorsed. This talk about getting congress in session in order to raise an army is one of the most absurd propositions that the Democrats have advanced. It would take months to raise a volunteer army after it was authorized by congress, and everything so far has shown that the raising of such an army is absolutely unnecessary. One of the brightest pages in the history of this administration will be the manner in which it has dealt with the difficult Chinese situation.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY's letter of acceptance has been published. It is a masterly production, filled with facts bearing upon the vital interests of this great nation as they present themselves today. It is a plain, logical picture of fact rather than fancy. No idle words are written; no representations are made that are not backed by solid facts. There is no attempt at concealment or occult narrative between the lines. Everything said is said clearly, concisely, and to the point. In making editorial mention of the letter the Oregonian says in part:

"It is simply incredible that a candid thinker can examine its utterances and still look with complaisance at the menace of Bryanism, or longer have patience with the baseless fabric of 'anti-imperialism.'"

"While the Philippine insurrection occupies more space, first place is rightfully accorded to the question of the monetary standard. With the tripartite platform in review before him, the president, in a few clear-cut sentences, puts the issue of honest money and sound finance squarely before the country. Without saying so, he leaves the distinct impression that the money question is THE issue. And he is right."

"The money question is THE issue. 'Anti-imperialism' is not the 'paramount' issue. It is not an issue at all. There is no issue about it. No issue can be made out of it. Order must be restored in the Philippines. Bryan demands it, McKinley is doing it. Foreign nations must be kept off. Bryan demands it, McKinley is doing it. The largest possible measure of self-government must be accorded. Bryan demands it, McKinley is doing it. All possible Constitutional rights must be extended to the Filipinos. Bryan demands it, McKinley has done it. If Bryan were inaugurated president tomorrow, he could not withdraw our army and navy till order had been established. When that is done, Congress will act. Bryan says he will call Congress together in March, 1901. It will be in session December, 1900, ready for action the moment the insurrection is ended and disposition of the islands is in order."

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