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find out.

UNCLE SAN'S opinion of President Mcsnother.

WHAT's the difference between W. J. Bryan and Ringling Bros? Why Ringling Bros. have a show and Bryan has

Ar the present time American credit stands higher than that of any other nation; but it was not so when the last democratic president was trying to borrow money from England.

THE whole democratic platform is fault-finding document, with nothing to commend it except such portions as agree with what is being done by the present national administration.

is now putting in eight hours a day havfences and barn-yard savages.

Ir is indicative of the policy of the United States government that the Cuban flag be holsted with elaborate ceremonies over the palace in Santiago. It now floats there for the first time since General Shafter ordered it hauled down in 1898. Is this imperialism?

Ivit should occur to some political freak "that we cannot pull down the flag where it has once been planted," how would we ever withdraw from China? Remember Old Glory floated on the walls of Peken, The United States will withdraw from China at the proper time.

Or course Bryan now has to face the greatest battle of his life-that of convincing the intelligent American voters That they made a mistake four years ago when they failed to follow his advice. This task has not been made easier by the fact that the past four years have been the most prosperous in the history of the nation.

In an essay written some time ago by Governor Roosevelt, and entitled "The 1896," appears this passage, which now expense and loss of life will have been terference, such as has been given for ments. has peculiar interest: "The vice-presi- in vain .- Argonaut,

dent is an officer unique in his character and function, or; to speak more properly, in his want of function while he remains vice-president, and his possibility of at any moment ceasing to be a functionless official and becoming the head of the whole nation. There is no corresponding position in any constitutional government. Perhaps the nearest analogue is the beir apparent in a monarchy, Neither the French president nor the British prime minister has a substitute ready at any moment to take his place, but exercising scarcely any authority until his place is taken. The bistory of such an office is interesting, and the pervast importance."

during the past month at a price per bushel some 26 cents in advance of the price for which the same grade of wheat farmers have any inclination to go back the American market belongs to the American producer, and when busy and making money pretty fast; but, eyen so. they are not yet rich "beyond the dreams of avarice," they would, presumably, rather get 88 cents a bushel, the b to give Oregon City People your than to get 60 cents or less, as they slid in free trade days. The farmers of the county, we believe, are not yet ready to give up the policy of giving protection to American industries for the sake of Bryan or any one else, and President McKinley will roll up a good old-time majority in the agricultural section. Oregon showed us have it will be done.

CHINA AND THE FUTURE.

The wisdom of the policy of this government in insisting upon an immediate Is anyone does not think the census advance upon Pekin has been justified. correct, let him count the people and The city has been taken, and the foreigners who had been besieged in the legations for two months have been rescoed. explanation is as follows: With the exception of the German minthe trouble, and comparatively minor casualties, all were well. After a conferstracked on Sunday, the 5th. The town lies on both sides of the river, and the main force of the Chineze lay on the left bank. This force was attacked by the Japanese and British, the Americans beattacked the force on the right bank. The allies did not pause here, but pushed on to Yang-tsun, 15 miles further on the road to Pekin. Here the Chinese were perialism" was born, and its actual well intrenched in seven lines of in- father was W. J. Bryan. He is now entrenchments, but after four hours of fighting they were dislodged. This was the important strategic point, and its In order to commend himself to the capture was looked upon as an important horny-handed sons of toil, Colonel Bryan victory. The opposition of the Chinese seems to have been broken here, for, ing himself photographed in overalls and though the reports are meagre, there was jumper, with a background of fields, little opposition from this time until the walls of Pekin were reached eight days later. Thus three-quarters of the advance from Tien-tein was made practically without opposition. During the morning of August 14th the American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin, and shortly after noon the British legation was entered and the operation September 1, 1900. Is it not foreigners rescued. In some of the messages that had been received during the two weeks prior, the fate of the legations remained in doubt, and their rescue is

Though the rescue of the foreigners was the primary object of the war, much remains yet to be settled. Minister Conger's evidence leaves no doubt that the Chinese government was behind the movement against the foreigners and incited the rioting that precipitated the trouble. In this they violated their treaty agreements, and no peace is possible until guarantees for the future are received from that government. The empress having fled, she must be pursued until brought to terms. There must be a sufficient guaranty that the Boxers will be suppressed, for while they exist there will be no safety for foreigners in give to the Fillipinos, first, a stable form Vice-Presidency and the campaign of China. Until these things are done, the

cause for intense satisfaction.

DENBY FOR M'KINLEY.

Hon Charles Denby, of Indiana, ex-United States minister to China and member of the first commission to the written a letter urging the re-election of President McKinley. It is entitled "Bryan's Attitude Towards the Philippines." and is made public by the republican national committee. The letter, in part, is

In his speech of April 17, 1900, in the senate, Mr. Hoar said that he could not forget that Mr. Bryan, unless he is much misrepresented, used all his power and influence with those of his friends who sonality of the incumbent, for the time are ready to listen to his counsels to sebeing, may, at any moment, become of cure the ratification of the treaty, meaning the Paris treaty. There were 17 democratic senators who voted for the ratifiestion A two-thirds majority was nec-No. 2 spring wheat has been selling essary. The treaty was ratified by one

Mr. Bryan has squarely assumed the responsibility for the ratification. We had take . Manila on Angust 13, 1898. In was selling four years ago, when the December 1898 Spain made a treaty Cleveland free-trade administration was coding the islands to us. We had occunearing its end. Nothing kills demand pied them until February 5, 1800. On hke free trade. Why, then should the that day Aguinaldo stade war on us, our soldiers having to fight for their lives. The treaty was ratified on February 7. to the free trade policy of four years ago? 1899. Mr. Bryan advised his friends in It is true that during these days of Mc- the senate to vote to ratify the treaty Kinley and protection, these days when after the battle of February 5 had been fought. He knew that war had begun. He might readily have foreseen what complications might possibly occur out well-paid workmen eagerly buy the pro- of the existing conditions. Then was the ducts of the farm, the farmers have been time to have talked about the "consent of the governed," and not now, when every speech he makes adds 10 names to the roll of our dead and 100 to the Filli-

Mr. Bryan having the undoubted power The way to haild up Oregon City selling price last month, for their wheat to prevent the ratification of the treats. actually by his own confession advised its ratification. Neither in law nor in morals can be be permitted now to secure political advantage from denouncing a course of conduct which he himself advised. Mr. Bryan gives as his reasons for a fvising ratification that he thought it safer to trust the American people to give independence to the Fillipinos than to trust the accomplishment of that purpose to diplomacy with an unfriendly nation. This puts Mr. Bryan in the attitude of desiring independence for the Fillipinos very ardently. Why should he become so suddenly imbued with antagonism to the democratic principle of

against imperialism than we would have been had the treaty been rejected.

Here, then, we have the real reason of the treaty, the Fillipinos would have with date of this notice. gone their way into the arms of Spain or Germany, or into discordant, warring ng in reserve. The Russians and French and petty states. At all events, we would have done with them. This would not have suited at all, because Mr. Bryan wanted to wage a successful war against "imperialism," And so "imdeavoring to "destroy his own child. Let it be remembered that this extraordinary dread of imperialistic rule comes from a gentleman who has accepted the nomination of the fusion populists or people's party. The populist platform demands that "the country should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people." Is not that "imperial-

Mr. Denby then reviews the work of the first Philippine commission, appointed in January, 1899, and continues;

Another commission was sent to establish a civil government for the Philippines. It is now at Manila, and the gove erament it has framed will be put in fair and right to assume that it be tested in practice before it is condemned?

It is believed by the insurgents that Bryan's efection will insure their independence, and they are encouraged to hold out. The success of the democratic party means success for them. If the Tagals quit fighting and take the oath of allegiance, on that moment the "paramount issue" is dead and so is the democratic party. In this contest the democrats stake their all on the continuance the fighting. It strikes one as odd that a great party should base its hopes of success on the killing and wounding of our troops. Will not a flame of patriotism rise up over the land which will testify that at all hazards we will stand by the flag; that, come what may, we will not turn our backs on the Fillipinos

a disgraced and dishonored nation? What we may do with the Philippines ultimately is not the question now. The \$2800-160 acres; 80 improved; large democratic platform favors "an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to of government; second, independence, nearly a century to the republics of Cen-

tral and South America." In the list of things to be done first comes "a stable lors of government." We are trying to give them that now. If we retain that, the third clause, "protection," will necessably follow. Why, if we do not retain Philippines, a life-long democrat, has them, we should burden ourselves with protecting them, is not clearly perceptible. The modern doctrine seems to be that we may not take any foreign territory for our own, but that whenever a resultic is born we must stand as its profector. Why should we become the Dod Quivote of the world? Let us at least be honest, and when we say that the Philippines shall be independent, let as say so meaning what the word implies. Let us have no entangling alliances, nor stand sponsor for people who are aliens ami whose abiding place is remote from

> Disguise it as you may, the real question before the people is whether the armies of the United States should be withdrawn at once, now or forever, and the islands turned over to the Tagalos. Mr. Bryan would, as commander-inblef, have the power to recall the army. and if he did, he would let loose the horors of a terrible revolution. We should sot grant the Philippines lumepediate independence, because we have assumed the treaty obligations to the world, which we must comply with. We. have also assumed obligations to the riendly Filipinos, and we should not abandon them to a dread of the future. We have promised these people a stable government, and we ought to give it to lem. We have property interests in he islands which should be protected. It is desirable for us to have a foothold in the East, so as to foster and increase our mmerce. We believe that association with as will elevate the Filipinos and improve their condition.

> I am not defending the republican party in this article, but I am defending William McKinley, He has been subjected to more abuse than any president ever was, and he has deserved it as little as any one ever did. In the most difficalt period of our history he has proved himself equal to all the demands upon him. He has acted with an eve single to the good of the country. The war with Spain was not the president's seeking, but he met the leaue with courage. In diplomacy he displayed qualities of the highest order, and in military affairs he was remarkably successful. He eminently deserves re-election.

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