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WILLIAM MCKINLEY

Of Ohio.

For Vice-President

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Of New York.

The present Republican administration

which has greatly increased the national revenue

is decreasing the expenses of the government as well.

The cost of the support of the army, notwithstanding

the active military operations consequent upon Bryan's encouragement

of the Philippines, has decreased over thirty-three million dollars

during the past fiscal year.

The Ledger wisely frowns upon the plan

of a Tacoma company to hire girls for the delivery of messages.

The duties of a messenger boy necessarily

call him to places where a girl should never be permitted to go.

The substitution of girls for boys in the messenger service

is an experiment of exceedingly doubtful propriety

and is not likely to meet with general approval.

Nothing is so accurate an index of the prosperity

of a country as the amount of money its people are enabled

to put away on deposit and the proportion of the population

able to make such deposits. During the present national administration

the amount of deposits in our savings banks has increased

by \$454,353,486, the number of depositors by 332,597

and the average amount saved by each depositor has increased

by \$27.83. Here is the paragon issue.

The English papers naturally depreciate the remarkable display

of ruffianism on the occasion of the reception to the returning city volunteers.

The same papers have often harshly commented on American lynchings

and bewailed the lack of respect for law and order

which their eagle vision constantly sees in "the States."

The American people are sometimes vindictive and disposed

to take the law in their own hands when they believe there is occasion

for it, but lawlessness and brutal royardism for the mere "fun"

of it, such as characterized the conduct of the mob on London's streets

night before last, have never disgraced American soil.

Colonel Morton, of Fargo, S. D., an old-time Democrat

is out against Bryan. He was once on General Sherman's staff

during the civil war and a few years ago was chairman of the Democratic

state committee of Minnesota. He is now one of the leading farmers

of South Dakota. He says:

"I note that the Democratic press throughout the country

is claiming that many Democrats who voted against Bryan

in 1896 are lined up for the free-silver advocate now.

I don't know how it may be elsewhere

but it is not true in this section. I have been a Democrat all my life

but the free-silver heresy drove me—as it did thousands of other life-long Democrats

to the support of McKinley. The farmers of the West

cannot afford to have a change in our financial conditions

and with the election of Bryan and a Democratic congress—of course

both houses of congress being Democratic—a change would be inevitable

That it would be suicidal for our people of the Northwest

to hazard even a remote chance of a change is evidenced

by the fact that today our farmers can borrow on their rich acres

from 40 to 50 per cent of their value

at from 5 to 6 per cent interest. Four years ago the prevailing rate was 8 to 9 per cent

and loans were much more frequently made at the latter rate than the former

Mr. Bryan is a young man of ability

a young man of promise; and while I respect his powers as an orator

I should not care to be a member of a firm in which he managed the finances

I don't believe that Mr. Bryan will be elected

I should regard his election as a great calamity

So far as imperialism is concerned

I don't think that many of us are worried over the situation in that regard

I wonder whether these anti-imperialists believe

that we should have allowed Spain to have sunk the Texas after sinking the Maine—destroying

three or four hundred more of our sailors—before declaring war

I have a supreme contempt for the fellow that thinks more of his dollars than of the national honor

or fears that his cowardly carcass might come in contact with foreign lead

in case that he should be drafted and sent to the Philippines."

and for that reason it was not subject under the constitution to the jurisdiction of the laws of the United States, but must be left with the states to be dealt with by them exclusively.

"They are creatures of local law, and have not even an absolute right of recognition in other states, but depend for that and for the enforcement of their contracts upon the assent of those states, which may be given accordingly on such terms as they please."

This is not the states have general powers each in its own territory to regulate the operations of trusts and other corporations

and the United States can act only with regard to interstate commerce. Yet instead of putting the blame for trusts on states

which endure them he blames everything upon the president

and then turns around and in the name of the sacred doctrine of state rights protests against the enlargement of federal authority.

The man who is too poor to lend his friends money will never have many enemies.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day.

No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

A man always knows how to govern his wife, but the trouble is she won't let him do it.

Don't be deceived or humbugged by people who claim the discovery of some hitherto unknown herb or root in swamps, or on some mountain or prairie, for the cure of kidney and bladder troubles.

Foley's Kidney Cure simply contains remedies that are recognized by the most skillful physicians as best for these complaints

as best for these complaints, so don't be credulous or foolish.

Mosquitoes bite as easily as any other kind of sucker, but they are harder to catch.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar.

It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time.

Some people consider it hard to be poor, but the majority of us find it dead easy.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Rogers, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa.

Take no substitute. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

An insurance policy often makes a man more valuable after death than during life.

It is exasperating to one who knows Foley's Honey and Tar, and knows what it will do, to have a dealer recommend something else as "just the same" or "just as good" for colds, coughs, croup, the grippe, etc.

The man who indulges in champagne at night usually has real pain the next morning.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure."

Don't get too self-important. Remember that yours is not the only picture on the buttons.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve have authorized the undersigned to guarantee it for burns, cuts, sores, ulcers, tetter, eczema and all skin diseases.

You have your money back if it doesn't do all it claims.

All the money dropped in speculation is dropped by men who are trying to pick it up.

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Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent Bright's disease and all other kidney or bladder disorders if taken in time.

Don't think because a man is always harping on one idea that he is a born musician.

IT HEALS THE LUNGS. When suffering from a racking cough take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar.

Table with columns: Leave, Portland, Astoria, Seaside, Arrive, Portland, Astoria, Seaside.

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1 1/2 Days to Salt Lake, 2 1/2 Days to Denver, 3 1/2 Days to Chicago, 4 1/2 Days to New York.

Free reclining chairs, upholstered tourist sleeping cars, and Pullman palace sleepers, operated on all trains.

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has declared its determination to grade and improve all that portion of Duane street

between the east line of Fifteenth street and the west line of Sixteenth street

and the west line of Seventeenth street except the portion of said street

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Lazy Livers Baldwin's Health Tablets No. 25. are many times the cause of various diseases. Ninety per cent of the American people are said to be troubled with liver and stomach complaints...

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