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RECKLESS AND WICKED EXTRAVAGANCE

THIS IS a big country, and the machinery of government is necessarily expensive. The United States has become a very rich country; its people are the most prosperous on earth, and they are not disposed to be niggardly in the matter of salaries and other expenses of necessary officials.

SOME NATIONAL SURPRISES.

Whether pleasing or displeasing the most tangible thing in Democratic national politics is the Hearst boom for the presidency. Two very important facts are now apparent, which were not

originally suspected. First, the vitality and diversification of the movement, and secondly, the ability and aggressiveness of the campaign management. Even those in the Democratic ranks who do not favor the nomination of Mr. Hearst are being forced to admit the strength and loyalty of the movement in his favor.

WATERSON WILL SUPPORT THE TICKET

THE Indianapolis News has been twitting the editor of the Courier-Journal with the intention of kicking out of the traces in the event of certain prominent Democrats, or one of them, carrying the day at St. Louis.

IN A NUTSHELL.

From Des Moines Register and Leader. Here in a nutshell is presented the whole problem that confronts the Republican party. Secretary Taft, who knows all about the Philippines, says, as President McKinley said about Porto Rico, that it is our "plain duty" to give the Philippines the same access to the American market that we have given to the Americans of our other territories.

Oregon Sidelights

Wanted, badly: Apostle Creffield. Judge Moore seems to be eminently satisfactory to the people of Oregon.

TWO VIEWS OF SMOOT CASE.

From the New York Independent. The Mormon investigation is taking a wide course. The question before the senate committee is whether Mr. Smoot, a Mormon apostle, shall be admitted to the United States senate.

POLITICAL POINTERS

Eugene Guard: Judge J. W. Hamilton will no doubt be nominated for reelection to the office of circuit judge of the second district—the position he has so ably filled for six years.

DIPPING IN TOO DEEP.

From the Omaha Bee. The investigation of the Smoot case by the committee on privileges and elections of the United States senate has gone very much farther than was expected.

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