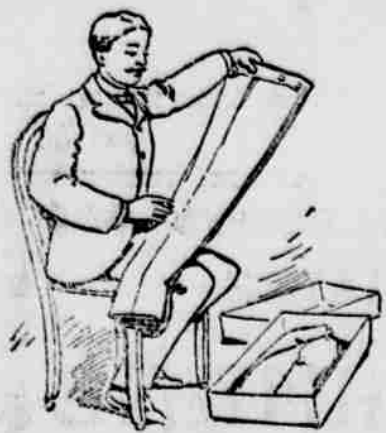


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### A LOOK OVER THE FIELD.

The political sentiment of the United States at this time is decisively Republican. Any one can go over the list of states and see that the Republicans hold more than in 1896. Three general elections have taken place since that year and the net result is a strengthened Republican position. The four states gained are Kansas, Washington, South Dakota and Wyoming. Kentucky, which divided its electoral vote in 1896, is more strongly Republican now than it was then. The single state regained by the Democrats is Maryland, and this was managed only by a platform silent on silver and the rest of the Chicago platform. Compared with 1896 the Republican gain of electoral votes is twenty-two, the loss eight. This change would make the electoral college stand Republican 285, Democratic 162. It is as close an estimate in actual figures as can be made. These are accomplished facts. Through three so-called off years the opposition has done its utmost to turn the political tide. But it runs more powerfully than ever. The Democratic party itself has crumbled in attempting to develop a weak spot in Republican lines.

One new national issue, expansion, was tested in the twelve states that voted on Tuesday. It was emphatically approved. Massachusetts, the home of Atkinson, Garrison, Boutwell, Hoar and a bitter anti-expansion league, piled up an immense Republican majority. New York Republicans increased their Roosevelt majority and gained twelve members in the legislature. New Jersey shows decided Republican gains in both the popular vote and the legislature. McLean is astonished by the 50,000 plurality against him in Ohio. The Republicans of Kentucky were united and won a brilliant victory. Iowa increased its majority. South Dakota, where the president recently made some of his strongest expansion speeches, and where Senator Pettigrew has been untiring on the other side, changed from a fusion majority last year to a phenomenal Republican majority of 8000 or 10,000. McLean and other Democratic managers counted on a German revolt on expansion. It is invisible in the returns in Ohio, Iowa, New York or anywhere else. There are many thousands and Germans in Buffalo and Louisville, and both cities went Democratic last year. This year they give large Republican majorities.

Mr. Bryan saved his state and it is evident that there are some Republicans in Nebraska who do not care to lesson his conspicuity in the Democratic party. Bryan has a strong popularity and perhaps will

serve the Democratic purpose next year as well as any man could in the present confused condition of the party. He will be defeated, but so will any other Democrat. To drop him would cost the Democrats their chance in Nebraska, Colorado and two or three small Western states. He can count on the South as confidently as any other. He will lose Maryland unless he renounces free silver, and that would stultify him to such a degree that he would be a laughing stock. His position against expansion is already condemned. As for trusts, he will find no exclusive fighting ground. In fact, he has no objections to them if they take the shape of his friends McLean and Wetmore. All that the Democratic party can do is to hope that an issue will turn up before the meeting of their national convention. In all probability they have their candidate, and he is a beaten man on the face of circumstances.

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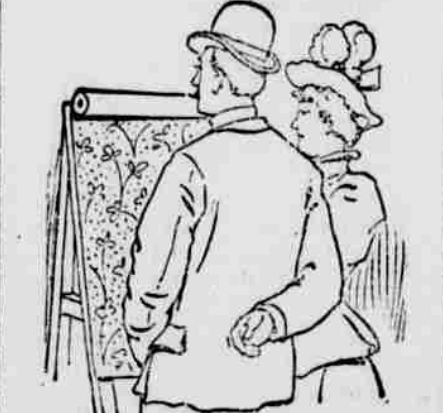
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