

For President - WILLIAM M'KINLEY, of Ohio.

For Vice-President - THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

TERSE CRITICISM OF BRYANISM

William L. Mitchell, the map publisher of Chicago, in a letter telling of his position in this campaign, signs himself "A democrat who has voted for nine presidential democratic candidates, but who can not vote for Bryanism, Altgeldism, anarchism, socialism, populism, the free riot doctrine and the rotten 16 to 1 plank of the present so-called democracy. I shall vote for McKinley."

It is upon the Philippine policy that Mr. Mitchell finds a paramount issue for himself in this campaign.

"The United States," he writes, "holds the Philippines by conquest and by purchase. The title is not questioned by any other nation. What shall we do with them? A fatal moment colors a whole life. A blunder as to the Philippines could never be remedied. Mr. Bryan admits they are ours, and that we should hold them until a stable government is formed. He advised democrats to vote for the treaty of Paris. If they are not legally ours we have no right to hold them a moment for any reason or purpose."

"Then comes the question: What shall we do with them? We have held New Mexico and Arizona fifty years as territories; no representation in the federal government. So, too, the District of Columbia has no representation. Let us hold the Philippines. The United States has never been asked to, nor has it established a protectorate over the South American republics, as Mr. Bryan and others have stated. A protectorate has in it a hundred wars with foreign powers for the United States, caused by blunders, crimes and treachery of the natives. Better one war at a time, even with the Philippines, than endless wars with the whole world. To abandon them would be a crime to the people of those islands and to civilization."

"May we Americans or our children never contemplate the sad, humiliating sight of other and foreign flags floating over that land abandoned by us through political cowardice or idioy."

The grief of all Bryanites over the oppression of Porto Rico must be doubled when they learn that the Porto Ricans are no longer free to die of smallpox, says the Inter Ocean. That malady killed 522 of them the year before the Americans came, and eighteen months ago 3,000 cases were known to exist. Then the McKinley carpet-baggers resolved to vaccinate the entire population. Out of some 900,000 persons, 790,000 are recorded as successfully vaccinated. No death from smallpox has occurred in the last eight months. The privilege of having the disease has been taken away from the islanders "without the consent of the governed."

That newspaper correspondent stationed at Baker City, who makes a specialty of building railroads, has been working over-time of late, says the Sumpter Miner, growing complimentary. The accredited sources of his information, generally a private letter from some railroad magnate to a peanut vender or an old school-mate at Baker, is what gives the reader the jolt.

The volume of money in the United States, gold valuation, has increased more than \$100,000,000 each year since McKinley's election. It is a financial fact of the first magnitude and refutes the silver argument heard most frequently four years ago.

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temporaries giving away any news of good import these ticklish days. "The rain did good," says the Salina Union, and then in fear lest somebody might think the farmers were prospering it adds, "but wheat stacks were badly soaked." It takes a long head to steer a populist newspaper. -Abeline, Kan., Reflector.

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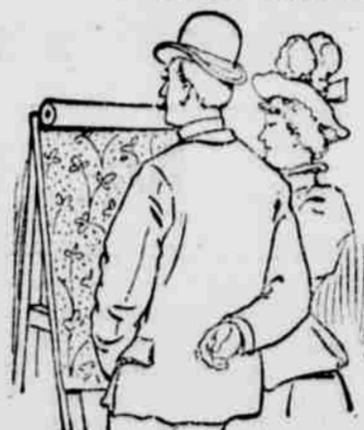
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