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WILLIAM M'KINLEY,
THEOR Vice-Prestient
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
the bryan sneer at history Bryan is either fundamentally ignorant of his country's history or public sentiment. He aceuses the republicans of being in and revolutionary in buymg the in habitants of the Pullippines at so much per head, nithough thete have in the past been five great national purchases of the same nature,
under democratic presidents.
In 1803 Jefferson paid $\$ 15,000,000$ for Louisiana. That was a higher price per head, it the bargain is to be so describe
the Fillpinos.
In 1819 Gen. Jaekson gave 85 , Puilippine quotatious
In 1848 President Polk paid $\$ 18$, 250,000
fornia.
In 1853 President Pieree paid $\$ 10$, 000,000 for the Gadsden territory.
In 1867 President Johnson pai $87,200,000$ for Alaska.
In all, prior to the purchase of the
P'allippines, we waid arons 000 for new territory, in none of which was the inhabitants' consent to
be governed ever asked for, and in none of which, when consent was the United States fail to be upheld by the occupant of the White house
and the military forees under his and the m.
This democratic assault upon the present adiministration, which is followng bravely in the footsteps of its American territory, is a dastardiy pretence, without the shadow of his torical justification. To the Bryan. ites it is a mask for free silver. To for Bryanism.-New York Sun.

## LEST WE FORGET.

The inauguration of a democratic president in March, 1893, marked times ever known in mist distressful Ines ever known in this country. majority of the majorly of the nation's working people had seen it to try the experiment of betlering their condition through entrusting political power to the democralie pary in both the administrative and legislative branche of the govetnment. In exchange for the confidence and power thus given it, the democratic party gave, within six months, the working people of the country the most frightful dose of general calamity it had ever experienced. Within less than one year after the industrial workers bad to let well enough alone, prosperity had set like the sur alone, prosperity army of unemployed men, and starvation and misery reigned among tens of thousands previously well to do.
The suddenness and completeness with which this terrible change in 1893 was wrought in the fortunes of the American people, furnished a fearfully bitter lesson. But it is a lesson that it is better for us to hold in vivid remembrance at this tume rather than learn it all over aguin by taking another dose of democracy mixed with Bryanism.
"How can any farmer publican?" asks Mr. Bryan, and the New York Sun proceeds to assure bim that his curiosity will be piqued still more when he hears from Kansas next November.
"The prime essential of business prosperity is public confidence in the its ability to deal intelligently witb each new problem of adminiatration
democratic party has never carned. It is hopelessly inadequate and the countrys prosperity, when democrat-
ic success at the polls is announced, halts and ceases in mere antie!pation of demoeratic blunders and failures." Republican National Platform, 1900. "There is scarcely an imaginable limit to the destruction certain to be wrougbt by the busmess disturbances that Mr. Bryan's election would .


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