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Whilie at Lexington, Neb., the
other fay Governor Roosevelt gave the following answer to those Bryanites who have been urging that if he Were sincere in bis opposition to the
Nem York tice trust be bad the remedy in bis own hands and as to destroy it. To this the governor replied:
of governmental knowet ase a matter 1 tannot call out the millitis to destroy a
trust. What can be done is to have the legisisture pass and the governor
sign a iam to do amay with the trust, sud then have the attorney geveral according to the best of his capacity. things that can be done: Well, 1 year of ny term as governor $\pi$ e and now the sttorney-general is the ise trust. The difficulty comes counsel, as they are appealing, as legal tectnicality, and are making merits of the ease. The people who are responsible for the action of the
trust's counsel are the stocktolders of Mre trust, who are, among others, the democratic party in New York, and Mr. Van Wyck, who was my two years ago trust platform, and who is now one trust.

The attorney-general is now proMr. Croker, Mr. Van Wyck and the associates who are members of the trust were not employing the best we should bave bad a decision of the court long ago. The republican at-torney-general is pressing that action democral, but passed by republient legislature, and signed by myselt. We are opposed by Mr. Bryan's ardent supporters in New York, the heads of the demceratic party of the

LET THE VETERANS SPEAK.
From the Portland Telegram we learn that it is proposed at an early date to call together the vetersns of fought for the honor of their country in Cubs and the Pullippines, for the purpose of securing an expression of istratian's Phllippine and Cuban policy and ascerthin their positho in reference to the American flag planted os foreign soil.
Those who have fought for their conntry and the honor of lite thag are believed to be ontitied to sen spectful hearing. They bave dem. ossirned by ther sont hear wime sand it is desired now to obtain from them an expression in time of peace It is barely possible that a declara tion from the nation's defenders may
bave a material bearing upon the action of voters who are in doub Thether to sostain the administration in its determmanation to protect the American alag in the Pbilippines or to repudiate ith policy by voting
with the party that is in favor of will the party that i.
polling the fag down.
Geoeral Summers, of the sccond

Oregon, has the matter in hamid and
expects to call a meeing days to be held in some centrally located hall in Yortland. The decisson of the veterans will be $n$ waited
with interest. It may with interest. It may not have the effect of changing the opinions of a great number of people but it will
have a tendency to materially have a tendency to materially
strengthen the cause it favors. By all means let us know what the veterans tuink of expansion and how andiy they are
of imperalism.
The degiatition of Wastington populism by the Bryanites of that
state has been at tast sceomplished, that is to ssy all but the tail, which refnges to be swallowed, and instead
of wagging the Trasaington democratic canine as forwerly, will now of helf on to the nether extremity of social democracy, conmonly
known as Debsism. At the widdleof the-road state convenuon, held not to place a ticket in the feifinad and
resolutions were passed urging all populists to oppose the fursion tucket and support the social den ocracy.
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nearer socialism, whose end is an archy und ultimate perdit
Bryanism.



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